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BRITISH BOARD NAZI SHIP, RESCUE 300 PRISONERS IN FIGHT ON NORWEGIAN COAST

FINNS REPORT BIG VICTORY OVER REDS AT KUHMO

High Command Says 1800 Russians Were Killed — Admits Withdrawal to New Positions on Karelian Isthmus.

VIIPURI MENACED, WOMEN REMOVED

Enemy Holds Some Positions Less Than 20 Miles From City — Bombers Active on Both Sides on 17th Day of Battle.

HELSINKI, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Finnish High Command today announced that its forces on the Karelian isthmus had withdrawn to new positions" with a claim of a great victory at Kuhmo, on the Eastern Front, in which 1800 Russians were killed.

The great battle on the isthmus, in its seventeenth day, continued unabated, tonight' communique said, admitting that "our forces withdrew in some places to new positions further back" between the gulf of Finland and the Vuoksi river.

The battle in the Kuhmo sector lasted several days, the Finns declared, and ended in complete destruction of Russian "special skiing groups" consisting of three battalions and reconnaisance detachments.

Battle of Lake Ladoga.

Another Finnish success was reported in the dispersal of "several columns consisting of about 180 men altogether" attempting to advance across the ice of Lake Ladoga.

A Russian attack on the northeast shore of the lake was reported repulsed with "heavy loss."

Only remnants of the Russian force at Kuhmo "succeeded in escaping over the frontier," the communique declared, adding that a Russian Colonel was killed.

The high command charged that the Russians used sleds bearing the Red Cross insignia to move over the ice of Lake Ladoga to fire on Finnish positions. One sled was captured, it said.

Women, Children Removed.

The Finnish army meanwhile ordered removal of the few remaining women and children from Viipuri, another class of reserves was called to the colors, and Russian bombers streaked over southern Finland on raids.

Finns reported that a train was machine-gunned by invading flyers in a village near Grankulla, close to Helsinki, and that eight or nine bombs later were dropped but there was no material damage.

Of yesterday's war in the air, the high command said the Finnish air force repeatedly bombed Russian concentrations and scouted over the war zone. Russian air activity was less intensive than on previous days, it said, but at least two and possibly two Soviet warplanes were downed.

Helsinki had its third air raid alarm of the day in mid-afternoon when about 100 planes were reported passing near. The roar of their motors was plainly heard here but the city was not raided.

Posting of notices in Helsinki for the class of 1898 to come to the colors indicated the Finnish plight, meanwhile. This call for men 41 to 42 years of age followed calls within the last three days for those 42 to 44.

As more than 100 Russian bombers were sighted over Southern Finland, flying toward the important industrial city of Tampere, foreign military observers said the big battle of the Karelian Isthmus was nearing the peak of fury.

One observer said the Finnish army should be able to withstand attacks even harder than those for the last 17 days without giving way entirely. After that, he predicted, there should be a lull in the costly Russian offensive. This should provide time for consolidating positions before another drive started.

Evacuation of Viipuri.

One woman reaching here today said she and others who had special permission to remain in Viipuri after the general removal of several weeks ago had to leave now as a precaution because Viipuri was so close to the fighting lines and was subject to frequent air raids. Only one shop of each sort is to remain open in Viipuri, all others being closed.

There was no let-up today in the

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RAIN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; ABOUT SAME TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	34
2 a. m.	36	10 a. m.	35
3 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	36
4 a. m.	34	12 noon	38
5 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	*39
6 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	*40
7 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	*41
8 a. m.	32		

Yesterday's high, 52 (3 p. m.); low, 36 (6:30 a. m.).
*Indicates street reading.
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near freezing.

Missouri: Snow or freezing rain in northwest and extreme north portions, and rain in south and east central portions, somewhat colder in northwest and west central portions tonight; tomorrow snow or freezing rain, except rain in southeast and extreme east central portions; colder in west portion.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, rain or snow in extreme south portion; little change in temperature.

Outlook for Week.

Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma: Generally fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday, rain or snow and colder, with temperature mostly below normal remainder of week. Rain or snow again about Thursday or Friday.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE OF WEGMANN GROCERY FIRM

Two-Story Structure in Rear of 8115 N. Broadway Burns; Loss Estimated at $6500.

A fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon destroyed a large frame warehouse at the rear of the Wegmann Brothers' Grocery Co., 8115 North Broadway, causing damage estimated by one of the owners at $6500.

First noticed by a clerk in the store, the blaze spread quickly through the two-story building and flames were leaping high in the air by the time firemen arrived. Clerks attempted to save some of the hay, straw and other goods stored in the warehouse but were driven back by the heat and smoke.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. Don Wegmann, who estimated the damage, said it apparently started in hay stores in a corner of the structure.

Probationary Traffic Patrolman Harold Reed suffered bruises of the legs and hips when he fell from his motorcycle at Broadway and Gano avenue, on his way to the fire, swerving to avoid an automobile. He was taken to City Hospital.

COUNTY BALKS AT ACCEPTING ROCKEFELLER ESTATE AS GIFT

New Jersey Taxpayers' Group Opposes Plan Which Would Stop $11,000 a Year in Taxes.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 17 (AP).—Ocean County has been offered the 500-acre estate of the late John D. Rockefeller as a gift but, officials aren't sure they want it. The Lakewood estate has a 30-room mansion, a nine-hole golf course where the oil man played, and two artificial lakes.

The Lakewood Taxpayers' Association has protested against accepting the gift because the property then would become tax-exempt and the township would lose $11,000 annually in taxes.

Freeholder Harry E. Newman revealed the Board of Freeholders was negotiating with Rockefeller interests in New York but said the board was not discussing it "until it actually becomes available and we decide we want it."

Son, 7, Kills Man Accidentally.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Frank Miller, 29 years old, his wife and two sons, Frank Jr., 7, and Robert, 2, stopped in a hardware store last night. Young Frank wandered behind a counter, discovered a .38 caliber pistol and pulled the trigger to see what would happen. A bullet struck his father in the back, killing him.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO MONDAY, JULY 15

Chairman Farley, Empowered to Act by Committee, Announces Date From Miami.

THREE WEEKS AFTER G. O. P. CONVENTION

Party Official Makes Decision Day After Republicans Pick June 24 for Philadelphia Session.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP).—The 1940 Democratic National Convention will meet in Chicago beginning Monday, July 15, to pick nominees for President and Vice-President.

This will be three weeks after the Republicans meet in Philadelphia June 24.

Postmaster-General James A. Farley, acting as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, made the announcement at a press conference here today.

He had been empowered by the committee to choose the date, and promised a decision "satisfactory to all."

It had been generally assumed in advance that the Democratic party would hold its sessions after the Republicans had made their nominations and written their platform.

Farley said he would have set the Chicago sessions to start a week earlier, on July 8, but this would have required delegates from distant states to be traveling on July 4.

Democratic party leaders were represented as feeling they could afford to have a shorter campaign for the presidency because of the advantages accuring during such a race to the party in power.

Farley reiterated that he was confident the Democratic nominees would be successful, regardless of who they were.

He declined again, however, to discuss the third-term question. Informed Senator Thomas (Dem.), Utah, had said, "If the Democratic party is in such a situation that only one man can save the country from the Republicans, then Mr. Roosevelt should run again, and probably will," Farley stated he did not care to comment.

Then he added:

"I don't know whether Senator Thomas is for a third term."

About the prospective entry of President Roosevelt's name in the Pennsylvania primary, Farley said:

"Under the Pennsylvania primary set-up, it is not necessary to enter formally."

Farley said the results of the early primaries and conventions were sometimes important. He pointed out that the Maine and Vermont conventions were among the earliest and said they were important regardless of how those states voted in the electoral college.

"In 1932," he said, "the Maine and Iowa conventions were held on the same day. I was out in Iowa trying to line up the Iowa convention for Roosevelt. The Maine convention went for Roosevelt and I was able to use that as a lever in swinging Iowa.

"I have always felt that was the turning point in favor of the Roosevelt campaign for the nomination, since it disclosed the sentiment of two entirely different sections of the country."

Ohio Committee Members for Roosevelt.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17 (AP).—Ohio's Democratic Central and Executive Committee members formally stated today that the

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REICH THREATENS NORWAY, MAKES A DEMAND FOR FULL INDEMNITY

Protest Says Germany Holds Oslo Responsible, Warns of 'Serious Consequences' — Nazi Captain's Story of Attack.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP).—Authorized German sources described today as "one of the most dastardly, swinish actions in history" the attack by British warships on the German ship Altmark and the shooting of members of its crew.

The sources spoke of the incident as "the seizure" of the German vessel, although it was not clear from other sources that the ship was in British possession.

The German spokesman said the attack, in Norwegian territorial waters, had evoked "the sharpest protest issued since the beginning of the war against any action in the war"—referring to a protest made by Germany's Minister in Oslo against Norway's failure to prevent the British naval action.

They asserted that the incident was comparable to a German submarine suddenly entering New York harbor, its men boarding the great British liner Queen Mary now anchored there, and shooting down the liner's crew.

Indemnity Demanded of Norway.

The German minister in Norway immediately made a vigorous protest to the Norwegian Government, demanding full restitution of the ship and indemnity for those killed and wounded.

The text of the protest, delivered to the Norwegian Foreign Office, follows:

"I protest most energetically against the assault on the German steamer Altmark by the English destroyer Cossack in inner Josing Fjord, which is within Norwegian territorial waters, as the consequence of which Germans were killed and wounded.

"I protest against the unheard-of violation of international law in Norwegian coastal waters and also that the Norwegian Government failed to give our ship adequate protection.

"Most Serious Situation."

"This violation can be paralleled only by the (British) bombardment of Copenhagen in 1807. It is unique in world history and, reserving the right of further demands on the part of my Government, I must insist that the steamer Altmark immediately be restored to its original condition as far as possible in view of the losses suffered, that the damage be repaired and that all possible measures be taken against the perpetrators.

"I must also call attention to the fact that this is a most serious situation which could have the most severe consequences."

Berlin authorities said that the Altmark, moving among thick ice, was virtually on Norwegian soil when the British attacked.

"A logical consequence would be," said one such source, "that next some British man-of-war enters some Norwegian town and shoots down the representatives of some German trading post there."

While a press conference was in session, the report of the Altmark's Captain reached Berlin by telephone. It was said the text would be made public later.

Captain's Story of Incident.

According to the Captain, the Altmark was traveling one and one-half miles off the Norwegian coast between Stavangerfjord and Kristiansand yesterday when he sighted three Blenheim (British) planes overhead.

They apparently were sending radio messages, he said. Soon a British cruiser and five destroyers appeared, but five Norwegian torpedo boats mixed with them and warded off the British several times.

Early this morning, the Captain reported, he observed a dark vessel sliding into the fjord between two Norwegian torpedo boats. He asked for its name but got no reply.

Suddenly the vessel signaled, "If you don't turn by immediately, we will open fire."

The German captain then tried to ram the other vessel, which now obviously was British, but found he could not because of position. He then tried to clear

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In a Great Sea Adventure



The British Destroyer COSSACK

TEXT OF BRITISH COMMUNIQUE ON DRAMATIC RESCUE

Admiralty Says Offer to Permit Neutral Search of Altmark for Prisoners Was Not Accepted.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).

FOLLOWING is the text of the British Admiralty communique today describing the release of 300 to 400 captive British merchant seamen from the German "prison ship" Altmark by British destroyers.

It will be remembered that the Graf Spee sank seven British merchant ships in the South Atlantic before Christmas. The officers were made prisoners on board the pocket battleship and were tolerably treated.

The seamen, on the other hand, were confined in the Altmark, an auxiliary of the German fleet, which, according to reports of the British prisoners liberated from the Graf Spee, was armed with concealed guns.

Between 300 and 400 British merchant seamen were held prisoners in this vessel and, upon evidence of those of them who were transferred to the Graf Spee and later rescued, grievous hardships and severities were inflicted upon them.

Since then the Altmark vanished from the seas and no trace of her could be found until it appeared on the fifteenth (of February) that she was moving down the Norwegian coast, taking advantage of its peculiar configuration and endeavoring to convey these three of four hundred British merchant seamen captives through Norwegian territorial waters to confinement in Germany.

Aircraft Search Made.

Accordingly, certain of His Majesty's ships which were conveniently disposed were set in motion and certain aircraft reconnaisances were made, as a result of which a vessel bearing the name of Altmark and conforming in every respect to her description, yesterday afternoon took refuge in the Norwegian fjord of Josing (Gjessing) after having been sighted by coastal reconnaissance aircraft and intercepted by His Majesty's ship Intrepid, Commander R. C. Gordon, Royal Navy.

Orders were given by the Admiralty with full authority of His Majesty's government to enter neutral waters, search the Altmark and rescue any prisoners if found on board.

Josing fjord has a dead end, and two Norwegian gun boats appeared at its mouth. The British commander, Capt. P. L. Vian, Royal Navy, of His Majesty's ship Cossack, was instructed to offer to place a joint British and Norwegian guard upon the ship and to escort it with British and Norwegian warships to Bergen, where a search could be conducted and the whole matter investigated according to international law. This offer was not accepted.

The captain of the Norwegian gunboat stated that the ship was unarmed, that he knew nothing about any prisoners on board, and that she had been examined at Bergen the day before and had received permission to use Norwegian territorial waters on her passage to Germany.

New Admiralty Orders.

Upon these assurances, the British destroyer force withdrew from territorial waters but after dark, on receipt of Admiralty orders, the

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

LONDON—British warship seizes British seamen aboard Altmark, German prison ship, in Norwegian waters; British act to safeguard merchant fleet against German air attacks; new class of conscripts registers.

BERLIN—Germany holds Norway to account for "unexampled violation of international law" by British.

OSLO—Norway protests to Britain on naval action, asks return of prisoners.

HELSINKI—Finns report victory over Russians at Kuhmo—say 1800 Reds were killed. Women, children ordered out of Viipuri; new reserve class called to colors; Russian bombers roar over South Finland.

MOSCOW—Red army announces capture of Kamara and Leipasuo on Karelian Isthmus; 22 more Finnish "defensive fortifications" taken.

PARIS—French report large consignments of war materials sent to Finland to aid defense against Russian invasion.

ST. LOUIS, EAST SIDE BOOKIES STILL GETTING RACING SERVICE

Western Union Shutdown of Circuits Over Nation Causes No Interruption Here.

The network supplying racing information to bookmakers in St. Louis and East St. Louis, which has more lives than a cat, bounced right back today after the newest Government blow at its operations.

Although Western Union circuits over which the information is believed to have been transmitted in recent months were cut off in almost every part of the nation last night, the service was still being received by bookmakers here today, just as regularly as before. How it was getting here, nobody knew—or at least nobody would say.

PRESIDENT CONTINUES CRUISE, KEEPING DESTINATION SECRET

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG, at Sea, Feb. 17 (AP) (via wireless).—President Roosevelt is continuing his vacation on the cruiser Tuscaloosa—destination unknown.

A message relayed yesterday to newspaper men aboard this escort destroyer said there was no news and that yesterday had been a quiet day aboard the Tuscaloosa. The message came from Brigadier-General Edwin M. Watson, presidential secretary and military aid.

While the ships pounded through high waves, cruise details remained secret, with even the course and speed undisclosed.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks, higher. Bonds, narrow. Foreign exchange, steady. Cotton, improved. Wheat, unsettled, lower. Corn, early advance lost.

DESTROYERS CORNER SPEE'S AUXILIARY IN NARROW FJORD

Attempts by Trapped Captain to Ram Attacking Warship and to Scuttle His Craft Foiled in Hand-to-Hand Encounter.

4 GERMANS KILLED; ENGLISH LOSE MAN

Admiralty Charges Captives Were Hidden From Inspectors at Bergen—Nazi Tanker, Accosted Nearby, Is Scuttled.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Rescue of about 300 British merchant seamen from the German prison ship Altmark by British warships which entered Norwegian territorial waters to accomplish their mission was reported today by the British Admiralty.

In a battle in a narrow fjord, in which seamen from the British destroyer Cossack boarded the auxiliary ship of the scuttled raider Admiral Graf Spee and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with its crew, four Germans were killed and five wounded severely, while the British forces suffered one casualty, the Admiralty reported.

As a result of the incident, the Norwegian government protested sharply to Great Britain.

Germany protested to Norway, threatening the "most serious consequences" it if did not make restitution and pay indemnity, on the ground Norway failed to protect the Altmark in Norwegian waters.

Fighting Aboard Altmark.

Accounts of the incident told of severe fighting after the British boarded the Altmark. The German captain said the British fired wildly at his men, wounding many in the stomach, and said there were also indications that they used daggers.

The German captain, according to a Berlin dispatch, said he first tried to ram the British warship, then tried to scuttle his own vessel, but failed in both.

The rescued seamen — captives from seven British ships sunk by the Graf Spee in its career as a raider—were landed at Leith, Scotland, this afternoon after months in the cells of the German ship, which the British called a "hellship" worse than the slavers of early days. Some sources said they numbered 275 instead of the Admiralty's figure.

German Tanker Scuttled.

While the Altmark battle was in progress, the Admiralty said, the German tanker Baldur, was seen passing the outside territorial waters. The Baldur crew scuttled her when the British demanded she halt.

The Altmark was reported late today stranded in the innermost reaches of Josing (Gjessing) Fjord, with British warships still keep-

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RESCUED PRISONERS LANDED IN SCOTLAND

Ambulances Meet Destroyer Cossack When It Reaches Leith.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The British destroyer Cossack landed British prisoners freed from the German prison ship Altmark at Leith, Scotland, this afternoon.

Ambulances were waiting for the injured.

The vessel docked at 3:40 p. m. (9:40 a. m. St. Louis time). Leith is on the south side of the Firth of Forth.

The rescued men were taken away in ambulances and buses as great crowds outside the dock gates raised a roar of cheers audible half a mile away.

Some of the rescued men told of joining in a free-for-all melee in the Altmark's holds when the English voices of the boarding party from the Cossack were heard on deck demanding, "Are there English aboard?"

Among the first to land at Leith was William Curtis of the Doric Star, which was sunk in the South Atlantic about 11 weeks ago by the Admiral Graf Spee.

"We were confined about a fortnight without being on deck," he said. "They would not let us see anything.

"There was very little food. We ate black bread and tea.

"For a long time we got no cold water; we just had to put up with tea. Sometimes we got washing water.

"The Germans cannot get any praise from me. They behaved very badly. The skipper was a tyrant."

Freed Sailor Says British Officer Caused Altmark to Go Aground.

LEITH Scotland, Feb. 17 (AP).—A British sailor freed from the German prison ship Altmark related tonight how an officer of the rescue destroyer Cossack fought his way to the bridge of the Altmark and gave the signal which sent the craft aground.

"We were riding in between rocks in pitch blackness and the ice on top of the water was cracking as we moved," said Seaman Williams in telling the story of the raid last night which freed 300 British sailors.

"A British destroyer (the Cossack) came darting in with the intention of boarding the Altmark. The German skipper swung his wheel over and tried to ram the Cossack.

"Suddenly one of the officers of the boarding party leaped eight feet onto the lower deck of the Altmark.

"He knocked aside one of the German guards who came rushing up, and then raced to the bridge and rang the telegraph full speed

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Story Written by Farm Girl, 15, Sold to Movie Studio for $1500

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (AP).—When 15-year-old Joanne Benedict goes back to the farm with a $1500 check she hopes to convince her father that even if little girls aren't good for milking cows they are good for something.

She was handed the check by Sam Briskin, Columbia Studio executive, for a 15,000-word original story, "Joan of the Ark," a dramatic and romantic tale of an Ohio River flood orphan, and thus became the youngest individual ever to sell a studio a feature-length original.

Only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benedict, who live on a 600-acre ranch two miles from Hanford, Cal., she goes to high school.

"Before I was born," she related, "my daddy wanted a boy to help milk the cows. But when he got a girl he just said: 'Hmph! Girls aren't any good on a cattle ranch.'"

She says she'll take the check home and "wave it under daddy's nose."

"Then I'm going to buy my first pair of high-heeled shoes," she continued. "Then I'm going to pay for my appendix which I don't have any more and then I'll use the rest for my university tuition."

Several years ago she started writing jingles, sending them to Frank Capra, the director. They began to correspond.

"Joan of the Ark" was woven from bedtime stories told by her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Snapp, who once was a welfare worker among flood sufferers. When she finished it she clipped it together with a safety pin and sent it to Capra. He liked it well enough to turn it over to Sam Marx, the studio's story chief. The check followed.

FRENCH SENDING FINLAND PLANES, GUNS, THEY SAY

Military Sources Report Aircraft, Artillery and Other Arms Already Have Arrived.

'UNLIMITED CREDIT IN OLD MATERIAL'

Modern Stocks, Including Anti-Tank Weapons, Also Being Forwarded, Statement Asserts.

PARIS, Feb. 17 (AP). — Military sources said today France had opened its stocks of war material, both old and modern, to help the Finns fight Russia. Planes, anti-tank guns, heavy artillery, automatic weapons and large quantities of other munitions have arrived in Finland, they reported.

Among the consignments said to have been put to use already by the Finns at the front was a shipment of hand grenades which left France Jan. 15.

The statement was the first comprehensive report of French aid to Finland since the League of Nations approved assistance to the invaded country.

"Many French planes" have joined the Finnish squadrons, the military spokesman said. The French declined to give exact figures on various types of material. They said, however, that at the request of the Finnish Government French heavy artillery of World War patterns and modern anti-tank guns had been dispatched.

The Finns were reported to have preferred the old type heavy artillery for certain types of action.

"Finland has an unlimited credit in our old material," a French spokesman said. He added that through a skillfully devised transport system all the aid had arrived safely. France will continue to send aid, a spokesman asserted.

Military dispatches from Finland indicated, French sources said, the Finnish situation is serious, but "not critical." French experts pointed out that although the Russians have a foothold in the first Finnish defense line, there exist "six or seven" additional lines which are fortified strongly.

Finns Alone Unless Sweden Lets Bars Down, Says Danish Paper.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17 (AP).—Amid conflicting reports today regarding Finland's next move to obtain help in its fight with Russia, the conviction grew that Finland must fight on alone unless Sweden reverses a stand against permitting foreign troops and equipment to pass over Swedish soil.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet published a telephone interview with Finnish Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner denying reports he and Premier Risto Ryti are planning to fly to London to ask Britain for help.

Another Stockholm newspaper, the Folkets Dagblad, said, however, that it has information that Finland may sign an agreement today with the Western Powers relative to military aid.

Sweden affords the only suitable access to Finland except the Baltic, controlled by the Germans, and Finland's Arctic port in the Petsamo region, which the Russians control.

The Danish newspaper Ekstrabladet editorially commented: "Sweden, howeverd grieved it may be over its own decision, has no other possibility.

"Finland put an ultimatum to Sweden which in reality forced Sweden to choose between a belligerent or non-belligerent position. In order to make this choice Sweden had to forget both personal feelings and previous principles of League Covenant Article 16 and think only of its own existence.

"Since Sweden neither will help nor let through assistance from elsewhere Finland must now finish its fight alone."

The newspaper reference to the covenant was to the League of Nation's decision branding Russia an aggressor and calling on league members to help Finland.

One Swedish public reaction to Finland's plight was an increase in the generosity in public collections. The central fund for Finland now totals 18,000,000 kronor ($4,320,000). The Swedish building industry yesterday donated 960,000 kronor ($230,400) for training airplane pilots for Finland.

Swedish Stand Viewed as Putting Question Squarely Up to Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Sweden's barrier against passage of foreign troops to fight for Finland still leaves the way open for private supplies and volunteer fighters, British diplomatic sources said today.

In some quarters, Sweden's "no" to Finland's desperate appeal for help against Soviet Russia was considered to have put the question of further military assistance squarely up to Great Britain and France—who announced weeks ago they would do their utmost in sending supplies.

Military experts, however, discounted the practical value of the comparative trickle of guns and soldiers through unofficial channels in view of the overwhelming odds against the Finns in the battle on the Karelian Isthmus.

Scandinavian diplomatic sources predicted a Finnish appeal to Great Britain and France for aid, but the British Foreign Affice had no confirmation of Danish press reports from Helsinki that Risto Rysti and Vaino Tanner, Finland's Premier and Foreign Minister, might fly to London to ask for British help.

These reports were coupled with forecasts that Finland, denied outside help, might have to make peace with Russia on terms distasteful to Sweden and with indications that the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Foreign Ministers might meet next week in Copenhagen.

Swedish Premier Per Albin Hansson's statement yesterday that Stockholm had declined Finland's request for "transport of Swedish military groups to Finland" evoked warning editorials in the Daily Mail and Daily Express, both captioned "S O S."

"Sweden knows her own necessities," the Express asserted, "but if the day comes when it is confronted by threats, let it remember it turned a deaf ear to its neighbor's clamor for aid."

U. S. Urged to Aid With Arms.

The Daily Mail similarly suggested that "maybe the day will come when Sweden will have cause to rue that decision." The Mail said the United States should help Finland by selling it guns, munitions and planes in "its hour of peril."

Although Great Britain and France were held to regard it virtually impossible to send large numbers of trained men to the Finnish fronts quickly, an informed source said they might consult again within the next few days on the Finns' urgent plight.

Both have sent war material to Finland, but the belief was expressed here that direct intervention might lead to closer German-Russian relations and create new fronts in the Western war.

As Britain began registering 250,000 additional conscripts for its own armed forces, British volunteers continued filing their applications for enlistment with the Finnish army. A royal decree permitting British volunteers to serve in the Finnish army was published last night in the London Gazette.

Off on Peace Mission



—Associated Press Photo.

SUMNER WELLES, Undersecretary of State, and MRS. WELLES as they arrived in New York last night, ready to sail for Europe.

WELLES AND TAYLOR DEPART FOR EUROPE

Undersecretary of State and Envoy to Vatican Sail on Rex.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—President Roosevelt's two European envoys—Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, who will report on conditions on the continent, and Myron C. Taylor, special ambassador to the Vatican—sailed today on the Italian liner Rex.

Neither would discuss in detail his work ahead, although Taylor said he was determined to do his utmost to assist in avoiding further suffering.

Welles, who received a farewell greeting at the pier from William Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, said he expected to return late in March to report to the President. He intends to visit Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain, he said, and denied reports that he would visit the Vatican, The Hague or Brussels.

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York was among those at the pier to wish Taylor bon voyage.

Taylor, in a brief statement, said he expected that he and Pope Pius XII would "explore every possibility that a representative of the President may properly do to assist in furthering his desire, and that of the United States, for the re-establishment of peace upon the foundation of freedom and independence for all nations."

Accompanying Welles are two assistants, Jay Pierrepont Moffat, chief of the State Department's division of European affairs, and Hartwell Johnson, foreign service officer recently of the embassy in Panama.

Mrs. Welles will accompany her husband as far as Italy.

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lifeboats and scuttle the Altmark, but the British boarded before he could do so.

(The British Admiralty said more than 300 captive British merchant sailors were imprisoned below decks at this time).

Says British Fired Wildly.

The German captain related that the British shot wildly among his crew and even fired at men who took to their heels across the ice floes surrounding the Altmark. He said the total number of dead was not known, but that at least five were killed.

(The British Admiralty said four Germans were killed and five wounded).

All the dead and wounded had wounds in the stomach, the captain asserted, indicating the British fired at close range. He said there also were indications the British used daggers in boarding his ship.

The captain of the nearest Norwegian torpedo boat rendered every possible assistance, he said, but what this might have consisted of he did not make clear.

Sunday Conference Called.

Today's reaction by Berlin authorities was in contrast with that taken last night by DNB, the official news agency, in announcing that the Altmark, by skillful maneuvering and the interposition of two Norwegian gunboats, had eluded a British destroyer.

The serious view was emphasized when foreign representatives, for the first time since the close of the Polish campaign, were invited to a Sunday conference at the Wilhelmstrasse.

Authorized sources gave vent to indignation with terms such as "bestial piracy" and "reversion to medieval practices." Adolf Hitler's newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, called the case a typical demonstration of the fact that England is resorting to methods of a maritime robber knight to retain its reputation as the Power ruling the seas."

In disclosing the existence of such a ship as the Altmark, Jan. 19, the British said it was possible it might have reached a German port with its prisoners following the Admiral Graf Spee's destruction a month previously at Montevideo.

Mistreatment Denied by Nazis.

In reply to British charges that merchant seamen imprisoned aboard the Altmark were given bad food and water and subjected to humiliating treatment reminiscent of slave-ship days, authorized German sources made categorical denials in January. They said assertions that Altmark prisoners were mistreated were "fabrications and lies," but one commentator remarked, "of course, we could not build roof gardens and luxurious quarters for our enemies."

The Germans thus inferentially confirmed the activities of such a ship, while not directly acknowledging it was the Admiral Graf Spee's auxiliary.

Naval sources in Montevideo said the Altmark was a 12,000-ton vessel secretly built especially for that purpose, capable of 25 knots and with three six-inch guns, but that it was disguised as a merchant ship. Registers of war ships and merchant craft do not list an Altmark.

10 POLISH PROFESSORS SAID TO HAVE DIED IN NAZI CAMP

150 Other Educators Also Imprisoned in Germany, Government in Exile Reports.

PARIS, Feb. 17 (AP). — The deaths of Prof. Ignace Chrzanowski, prominent elderly historian, and nine other Polish professors in a concentration camp at Sachsenhausen, Germany, was reported today by the information service of the Polish Government in exile.

About 150 other Polish University professors are confined in German camps, the service said.

Included in the list of dead cited by the paper was a Prof. Kostanecki, whose wife was said to be an American. Prof. Chrzanowski, 70 years old, was an author and an authority on Polish literature.

(Europa, European Who's Who, lists an Antoni Kostanecki, 73, who was professor of economics at Warsaw University. The Polish information service in New York said Prof. Antoni Kostanecki's son married an American woman.)

SOVIET SHIP REACHES RUMANIA WITH OIL BOUND FOR REICH

BUCHAREST, Feb. 17 (AP). — A Russian tanker arrived at Rumania's Black Sea port of Constanta today carrying 2000 tons of oil from the Soviet's Caucasian fields, consigned to Germany.

Informed sources indicated this was part of a newly arranged water transport system by which Germany intends to get a steady flow of oil from Russian wells.

The shipment must be forwarded by rail through Rumania and Hungary. After the spring thaw the Danube will be used.

Russian oil from wells at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, goes by pipe line to Batum, on the Black Sea.

HITLER'S PAPER CHARGES BIAS AMONG NEUTRALS

Demands That Non-Belligerent Nations Be Non-Committal in Spirit as Well as in Policy.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP).—Neutral nations must be neutral in spirit as well as in policy, Adolf Hitler's newspaper declared in an editorial today—and added that "the German people never will forget anyone who refuses this moderate demand."

The Volkischer Beobachter sharply criticised Belgium and Switzerland, particularly, and asserted neutrality means more than "renunciation of direct warlike acts" or "lip service for official usage."

"We believe that neutrals are obliged to record war events and the attitude of belligerent nations at least objectively," the newspaper said in developing a theme first expressed by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels last week.

"Under the protective cloak of 'democratic freedom of opinion,'" the newspaper added, "the views, acts and aims of a German nation of 80,000,000 intentionally are suppressed or misrepresented, but the claims of her opponents are reproduced to the greatest extent and supported."

"Scolding" by Swiss.

The newspaper said Belgian citizens are "making propaganda for Belgium's participation in the war" by writing from Brussels for French newspapers. It also criticised the "vulgar scolding" of "foreigners speaking high German" in Berne, Switzerland.

"It is only a step from these symptomatic occurrences to actual violation of neutrality," Hitler's organ continued. "Here lies the danger which forces us to the most careful watchfulness. Chamberlain and Daladier can hope to win the war only if they are successful in squeezing some of the neutrals into the battlefront. That places a tremendous responsibility on the neutrals which they do not seem to be altogether conscious of today."

Warning to Norway.

The Boersen Zeitung singled out Norway for special attention in the German press' lecture to neutrals.

"Norwegian newspapers," it said, "recently have adopted an attitude encouraging England to further violation of international rights. Norwegian papers in presenting and formulating public opinion have cast suspicion on the character of their country's neutrality."

Neutrals should understand, it added, that "England recognizes nothing except its business interests and respects no rights as superior to its own despotism."

Naval War Comparison.

Germany boasted last night that its present sea warfare against Great Britain has proved far more effective than in 1914.

With the Nazi naval attack taking a new tack—a stiff offensive against ovean-going tankers carrying Britain's oil supplies — German military experts gave the following comparison to demonstrate the success of the new Germany navy.

During the first five months of the present war, 1,500,000 tons of British, French and neutral shipping were destroyed: in the first five months of the World War 370,000 tons were sunk.

To illustrate further, it was said that in ten months of 1918, 2,750,000 tons were sunk. This meant, the experts said, the tonnage now being destroyed, avering 300,000 tons monthly, already exceeds the average for the last year of the World War.

(German commentators did not refer to losses inflicted upon shipping in 1917, when unrestricted submarine warware reached its peak. According to the best available sources, more than 3,500,000 tons of shipping were sunk. These figures included 1134 British vessels sunk by submarines, 137 by mines and 38 by surface craft. Seventy-five German submarines were destroyed by the Allies. During February and March, 1937, a weekly average of 23 British ships were lost, and in April 196 vessels of nearly 600,000 tons went to the bottom.)

Sinking of Tankers.

Since the beginning of the war the volume of sinkings of British oil tankers has increased 112.8 per cent, military authoirties said. German figures were presented to show that in about five and one-half months of warfare 27 tankers belonging to the Western Allies, with a total tonnage of 212,268, have been sent to the bottom.

Nazi raids against Britain's oil carriers have cost it 5.5 per cent of tankers; the French have lost about 7 per cent of their tanker tonnage and about 4 per cent of total tonnage, the German statement said.

This week the British announced the loss of two large tankers, the 8501-ton British Triumph and the 10,191-ton Gretafield.

Through DNB, official news agency, the Germans reiterated that the sinking last Saturday of the Dutch steamer Bergerdijk by a German submarine was justified. It said the ship was sunk only after warning had been given, that German prize law regulations were observed and that the safety of passengers was assured.

Germany's interest in the Russian-Finnish war was underlined by an article in Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, which predicted the inevitable defeat of Finland and charged the British-French Allies with endeavoring to spread the conflict throughout Scandinavia.

OSLO SAYS BRITISH DEFIED NORWEGIAN AUTHORITY IN RAID

Asserts Commander Said Admiralty Ordered Rescue 'With or Without' Government's Leave.

OSLO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Following a sharp protest by the Government of Norway to Great Britain over violation of Norwegian territorial waters in the rescue of British prisoners from the German auxiliary ship Altmark, the Norwegian Admiralty issued the following version of the affair tonight:

"The Altmark passed Geren Feb. 16 at 12:45 p. m. southwards, guarded by a Norwegian warship, within territorial waters.

"Between Lista and Geren one British cruiser and five destroyers were observed. At 4:30 p. m. two of the destroyers, probably the Ivanhoe and Intrepid, began to pursue the Altmark. The destroyers went up, one on each side of the ship, which stopped. The Norwegian warship placed herself between the Altmark and the Intrepid. One British destroyer put a boat out, apparently to send men to the Altmark, but this then proceeded toward land, pursued by the Norwegian warship.

Another Norwegian warship came and the chief of this ship repeated protests against the infringement of neutrality and forbade the destroyer to proceed further into Norwegian waters.

"The British senior destroyer commander maintained with emphasis that there were 300 British prisoners on board the Altmark, the captain of which had said that only 133 men were on board.

Asked British to Leave.

When the Norwegian chief officer had conferred with the captain of the Altmark he had his ship laid alongside the British chief ship and he underlined that the British acted incorrectly and asked the British to leave Norwegian territory.

"This was promised by the British commander, who added that he would wait for the German ship outside Norwegian territory. Later in the night, a little before 9 p. m., a commercial ship without lanterns was stopped outside the territorial limit by one of the British destroyers and fired by shelling without any report being given about what ship this was.

"About 9:30 p. m. one of the British destroyers came close to the coast east of Fokstein, where it used searchlights. This was the big destroyer Cossack, the commander of which informed the Norwegian senior officer he had orders from the British Government to force a way to free 400 British prisoners with or without permission of the Norwegian Government.

"He said he would send a rescue party on board the Altmark and asked the Norwegian chief to accompany the party as a representative of the Norwegian Government.

"The Norwegian officer went aboard the Cossack but not aboard the Altmark. The Cossack then went up beside the Altmark, which now began to back out. The British boarded the German ship armed with rifles and fighting began.

Hadn't Come to See Fight.

"The Norwegian commander said he had not come aboard the Cossack to see a fight and returned to his own ship. The fight continued.

"Probably about 400 British seamen got aboard the Cossack during the fighting. They probably were British prisoners which the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee had taken in the South Atlantic off the Uruguayan coast. The German ship now ran aground.

"The Cossack maneuvered out while the Norwegian senior chief once more went on board the Altmark, the captain of which first said 10 men had been killed and several wounded.

"This figure later was corrected to five killed and five seriously wounded.

"The German captain said there had been no shots from the German side.

"It later was reported that the German commander had made everything ready to blow up his ship and during the forenoon today rumors said that the ship had exploded and a hundred men had been killed. This is not correct. The German Legation in Oslo had given orders that the ship should not be destroyed. The German crew still is on board. It numbers about 100 men. Some of the crew have been ashore but all went on board again."

Norway was reported to have asked Britain to return the British prisoners, pay compensation and in the future respect Norwegian sovereignty and territorial waters.

Premier Johan Nygaardsvold was reported to have gone personally to the British legation to lodge the protest.

Although no official decision was announced concerning the disposition of the Altmark, it was generally assumed she would be interned by Norway in view of indications she had been operating as an armed vessel in the German naval service.

No details were available on the extent of the fighting but it was reported there was a heavy exchange of rifle shots before the British sailors could board the Altmark.

As the warship steamed off after rescuing the British aboard the Altmark the British sailors could be heard cheering wildly.

British Board Nazi Ship, Rescue Prisoners in Fight

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ing a close watch outside Norwegian territorial waters.

Indications were that the 12,000-ton vessel would not be able to leave soon, regardless of what decision the Norwegian Government reaches concerning her disposition. She is flying the German service flag.

Besides the Cossack, the admiralty named two other destroyers, the Intrepid and the Ivanhoe, as taking part in a concentration of British naval strength off the fjord. The German version placed the British strength at six warships. The Norwegian said seven.

Long Hunt for Altmark.

The Admiralty said it had searched for the Altmark since the battle of Montevideo, which brought eventual destruction of the Admiral Graf Spee.

Two days ago, it reported, it was learned that the Altmark was trying to sneak into a German port by using the peculiar coastal formations of the Norwegian Fjords. British planes and destroyers were sent to apprehend her.

On the word of the Norwegian commander that the ship had been examined in Bergen the day before and that no prisoners were aboard, the British withdrew.

Last night, on new orders from the Admiralty, the Cossack re-entered the Fjord. The Altmark maneuvered to try to ram the Cossack, the Admiralty related, but instead ran aground stern-first.

The British seamen boarded the stranded ship, a fight ensued, and all the imprisoned merchant sailors were saved.

"The Altmark was overpowered," the Almiralty statement said. "Part of her crew fled ashore and the rest submitted.

"Between three and four hundred British prisoners who had been battened down below were taken on board the Cossack, which with other British vessels in company is now approaching British shores."

Prisoners Hidden at Bergen.

"The liberated prisoners state that during the Norwegian examination at Bergen, of the Altmark," said the Admiralty, "their efforts to make their presence known to the searching party were unheeded."

The Admiralty's statement ended with the story of the Baldur's scuttling.

"Summoned to stop by the destroyer Ivanhoe," it said, "she thereupon scuttled herself in German fashion."

Answering questions concerning the Altmark, an authoritative British spokesman declared that if the British navy had not intervened Norwegian territorial waters would have been made a channel for the unneutral act of conveying prisoners of war to Germany.

He asserted that the British Government is confident the Norwegian Government would not have permitted such prisoners to be taken over Norwegian territory.

The British action thus was said to follow the failure of the Norwegian Government to secure the neutrality of its own waters. The spokesman said there had been continued use of Norwegian waters by Germany in order to escape British naval pursuit and to perform acts of war against Britain and other states.

Three Examples Cited.

Three examples of alleged neutrality violation were cited by the spokesman.

(1) The British steamer Thomas Walton torpedoed off Narvik with the loss of 16 lives on Dec. 7.

(2) The Greek steamer Garoufalia torpedoed off Folden with the loss of four lives on Dec. 11.

(3) The British steamer Deptford torpedoed only one mile off the Norwegian shore near Honningsvaaj Stadt Dec. 13, with 25 missing.

In each case, torpedoes were fired without warning, the spokesman said.

Although the Admiralty communique announced that "between 300 and 400 prisoners" had been rescued, other British sources put the number at 55 officers and 220 crewmen of whom 86 were British Indians.

The captains of the British steamers Huntsman and Tailroa, both sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee, were reported among those taken off the Altmark.

The Admiralty described the rescue as "a very fine job."

Finns Report Big Victory Over Reds at Kuhmo

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titanic assault of the Russian forces against the Mannerheim line's system of staggered fortifications. However, the Finnish military headquarters limited further information to yesterday's communique dealing with Thursday's fighting.

Stress was placed upon the communique's reference to the Finns' bombing of enemy encampments and communication lines. A break in communication lines would be a near-disaster for the hundreds of thousands of Russian troops engaged against the Mannerheim line, foreign observers said.

The Russians' position, these observers said, would be highly vulnerable if they were caught in the maze of fortifications without a constant source of supplies and ready reinforcements.

The Finnish Foreign Office made no comment on Sweden's decision to refuse Finland the help of her armed forces.

However, the Hufvudstadsbladet, a Swedish language newspaper here, commented on the Stockholm communique. "Public opinion in Sweden," it said, "will certainly soon assert itself in this matter judging from the manner in which Swedish people have reacted to fateful developments on our eastern border and to air raids against our peaceful communities."

No Comment in Press.

The Finnish language press has thus far made no comment. The Hufvudstadsbladet, quoting Adolf Hitler's own newspaper, said the Volkischer Beobachter was delighted with the prospect that "with the coming of spring, the sending of a few thousand planes and guns to Finland will be too late."

Through yesterday, the Finnish high command claimed, the Russians had lost 1050 tanks and 387 planes.

The planes seen flying toward Tampere apparently were from Estonian bases.

Several other Russian planes flew over Helsinki, but no bombs were dropped here, although an alarm at noon lasted 40 minutes.

Only one civilian was reported killed in yesterday's raids, and property damage was said to be small.

On the isthmus, the great Red army thrust that began Feb. 1 was exerting severest pressure at Taipale, on the shore of Lake Ladoga, and between Hatjalahdenjarvi and the Vuoksi River, the Finns said.

The Vuoksi is a broad, meandering water system, almost as much lake as river, that links big Lake Ladoga with the Finnish chain of Saimaa lakes.

Russian Losses Heavy.

At a defile between this river and Lake Muolo, "the enemy succeeded in penetrating to our positions," a Finnish communique said. A similar acknowledgement came from east of the Summa sector, but the Finns said Rissian losses were "heavy," and that attacks elsewhere were repelled.

The village of Summa, wrecked by more than two weeks of artillery bombardment, was admitted to be held at least partly by the Russians.

The exact location of the fighting lines is a military secret, but the gravity with which the Finns regard the isthmus struggle is more evident than at any time since the Russian invasion began Nov. 30.

A martial array of tanks, artillery and other war booty captured by Finnish soldiers during two and one-half months of fighting, went on display here today.

Seventy of these armored was machines were captured at Suomussalmi and, the Finns say, 1050 tanks of all descriptions have been bagged since the war began. Two Soviet planes are in the exhibit.

Captured Soviet heavy machine guns on display show traces of excellent Finnish sniping. Several have neat bullet holes through the water cooler around the barrel.

One instructive feature—to the Finns—is a display of Soviet bombs and bomb fragments picked up after raids. They range from little three-pound incendiary bombs to a big omnibus torpedo seven feet long, containing dozens of small incendiary bombs.

Reds Report Capture of Two Towns, 22 Fortifications.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP).—Russian troops pounded away at Finnish defenses along the Leningrad-Viipuri railroad today as the Red army reported capturing two towns and 22 more "of the enemy's defensive fortifications."

A communique said the advancing Russians on the Karelian Isthmus had taken Leipasuo and Kamara, stations along the railway about 15 miles from Viipuri.

The reported capture of 22 more fortifications brought to 175 the number of such Finnish positions the Russians say they have taken on the isthmus.

The reported occupation of Kamara and Leipasuo indicated the Russians still were trying to outflank Finnish forces in the Summa sector, where desperate fighting has been reported for two weeks. The two towns are a few miles north and west of Summa.

The Russians said the Finns had launched a counterattack, but were "repulsed with great losses on all sectors of the front."

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"Feb. 16. Soviet troops continued successful actions on the Karelian Isthmus.

"The enemy attempted a counter-attack against the Soviet troops but was repulsed with great losses on all sectors of the front.

"Soviet troops occupy the stations (towns) of Leipasuo and Kamara.

"During Feb. 16 Soviet troops occupied 22 of the enemy's defensive fortifications, including two iron and concrete artillery forts.

"In the seven days' offensive of the Soviet troops the enemy's losses in fortifications occupied by the Soviet troops constituted 420 machine guns and 170 guns.

"In other sectors there were activities of scouts and clashes of infantry units in some places.

"Soviet aviation successfully raided the enemy's troops and military objectives. Five enemy airplanes were brought down in air combats."

Russian Railroad to Karelin Area Reported Bombed by Finns.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—A Reuters (British news agency) report from Helsinki early today said Finnish planes had bombed the railroad connecting Leningrad with the Karelian Isthmus and that several stations were set fire. This railroad is a supply line for Russian troops on the isthmus.

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NAZIS PATROLS REPORT CAPTURE OF PRISONERS

Taken in Operations Near Saarbruecken, High Command Says.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The high command reported today that German soldiers had taken numerous prisoners near Saarbruecken on the Western front.

Its communique said:

"In the West, in the region of the Warndt Forest, southwest of Saarbruecken, patrol action resulted in the capture of numerous prisoners.

"On the upper Rhine front, in various places, a lively exchange of machine-gun and rifle fire took place.

"Over the North Sea, a German pursuit plane shot down an English plane of the Bristol-Blenheim type."

French Report Losses to Patrol in Mined Field.

PARIS, Feb. 17 (AP).—Military dispatches today reported a French patrol which had penetrated deep into Germany had suffered losses in a mined field.

One soldier was reported killed, three missing and eigh wounded severely among the group which was operating in the region of the Saar River.

Snow and low ceilings grounded aerial forces on both sides.

The French high command communique merely said, "Nothing to report."

KARL HAUSHOFER SAID TO BE CHIEF ADVISER OF HITLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP). The chief adviser of Adolf Hitler is Gen. Karl Haushofer, director of the Geopolitical Institute at Munich, Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, regent of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, said last night.

The "hundreds of very competent, if very fanatical experts" of the institute, said Dr. Walsh in a lecture, constitute "the real Nazi brain trust."

Haushofer is "the controlling power over Reich diplomacy and foreign relations," he said, adding: "Those who previously advised the Fuehrer—in fact, who financed the rise of Naziism, such as Fritz Thyssen, the industrialist, and Hjalmar Schacht, the banker—have been cast into the discard in favor of the new evangel of Haushofer and his geopoliticians."

DUTCH FREIGHTER AGROUND

6982-Ton Ship on Rocks on Isle Near Madeira.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17 (AP). The Royal Netherlands Steamship Line announced today the captain of the freighter Alkmaar, 6982 tons, had wirelessed that his vessel was stranded on rocks on the Isla de South Cima, northeast of Madeira, off the coast of Africa.

The company said the captain asked for urgent assistance but that crew did not appear to be in immediate danger.

TEXT OF BRITISH COMMUNIQUE ON DRAMATIC RESCUE

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destroyer Cossack, with the British commander on board, re-entered the fjord.

The Norwegian gunboats refused co-operation in a search but remained passive. The Altmark maneuvered so as to try to sink the Cossack as she prepared to board.

In doing so, the Altmark ran aground stern first and the Cossack came alongside and boarded her.

Fighting followed in which, according to a wireless message from the Altmark, four Germans were killed and five seriously wounded. One British casualty was sustained.

The Altmark was overpowered, part of her crew fled to shore, the rest submitted. Between three and four hundred British prisoners who had been battened down below were now found, rescued and taken on board the Cossack, which with other British vessels in company is now approaching British shores.

The liberated prisoners stated that during the Norwegian examination at Bergen of the Altmark, their efforts to make their presence known to the searching party were unheeded.

A full report has been called for both from Capt. Vian, whose conduct has been highly commended and from the freed prisoners of all circumstances.

In the early part of these proceedings, the German tanker Tairoa, passing by outside territorial waters, was summoned to stop by the destroyer Ivanhoe, Commander P. H. Hadow, Royal Navy, whereupon scuttled herself in German fashion.

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SCHOOL BOARD BALKS AT ACTING ON BLUMEYER

Receives His Resignation, but Decides Group Hasn't Power to Accept or Decline It.

ORDERS THAT IT BE SENT TO MAYOR

Secretary So Instructed After Debate in Which Banker's Friends Try to Gain Delay.

Arthur A. Blumeyer's resignation from the Board of Education was reluctantly received by the board today, his friends on the board seeking fruitlessly to delay acceptance. After almost an hour's debate, it was decided the board had no power to accept or decline the resignation, and the secretary-treasurer could only send it to the Mayor.

Dr. Francis C. Sullivan, close friend of Blumeyer, moved that Secretary Philip J. Hickey hold the resignation until Attorney Emmet T. Carter gave an opinion on the legality of board members' doing business with school employes. Blumeyer resigned after two resolutions were offered at Tuesday's board meeting to prohibit members from transacting business with employes of the school system.

Blumeyer Refuses to Change Mind.

Receipt of Blumeyer's resignation followed a visit to his home today by a three-man committee, headed by Thomas H. Cobbs, a director of the Industrial Bank and Trust Co., which Blumeyer heads. The three were the only members of a "committee" which, it was announced, would call on him in an effort to get him to reconsider resigning. He decided not to change his mind, after the visit by the group.

When President Mar'. D. Eagleton remarked at the meeting that Blumeyer's resignation would have to be accepted at face value, Edward A. Ferrenbach replied: "If you want to debate, I suggest you turn the chair over to Dr. Hofmeister."

Eagleton then took a seat among the members but said he did not want to debate or take any position in the matter. Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister, vice-president, presided through the remainder of the meeting.

Pohlman for Notifying Mayor.

J. Harry Pohlman moved the board go on record instructing the secretary to inform the Mayor that Blumeyer's resignation had been received and that a successor should be appointed.

Ferrenbach declared: "I consider Mr. Blumeyer one of the most valuable members of the board. His reason for resigning seems to be those resolutions. I think we ought to pass this over for a few days or a week." James J. Fitzgerald and John J. (Duke) Sheahan said they felt the same way.

Sheahan supplemented his agreement with Ferrenbach, saying: "I think he had no intention of resigning until those resolutions came up. His connection with the school teachers doesn't seem much to me. Everybody has to do the same thing. I think we ought to delay."

Sheahan, an undertaker, frequently handles funerals for relatives of school employes. Fitzgerald, also an undertaker, gets some school business, too.

Dr. Sullivan Moves for Recess.

Dr. Sullivan, a dentist with some clientele among the teaching personnel, asked whether the rules governing resignations of board members could be set aside. Attorney Carter said the statutes required the secretary to certify any vacancies to the Mayor.

After Secretary Hickey pointed out that the people and not the board elect school board members and that it was his duty to convey the resignation to the Mayor, Dr. Hofmeister commented: "It appears the board is powerless to act." Giving up the fight, Dr. Sullivan asserted: "Then all we can do is hear the report of the Secretary." That ended the meeting.

John T. Garrett, president of the Missouri Bridge & Iron Co., who accompanied Cobbs on the visit to Blumeyer, said Cobbs had called on and asked him to go along. Garrett said he, Cobbs and Blumeyer were all well acquainted because all are directors of Lindenwood College. The president of the college, John L. Roemer, also is a director of the Industrial Bank.

Byron Moser, president of the Industrial Bank & Trust Co., was the only member of the committee not called on Blumeyer. He is a neighbor. Thomas Langan, an insurance broker and old friend of Blumeyer, went to the Blumeyer home, 41 Washington terrace, after hearing of the plans to get Blumeyer back on the School Board.

Denial by Dr. Kane.

Dr. R. Emmet Kane, a physician and Catholic lay leader, another whose name was announced as a member of the group which would call on Blumeyer, said he knew nothing about it.

"The report is absolutely without foundation," he declared. "I don't even know Mr. Blumeyer. I have no desire to see him back on the Board of Education in view of what has been published about him. No one asked me to call on him. I have had no conversation with or about Mr. Blumeyer."

The Rev. John S. Kane, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had been in the Industrial Bank the other day and had talked with Walter E. Burtelow, executive vice-president and treasurer, who told him he thought since Mark D. Eagleton had reconsidered his resignation Blumeyer should do the same thing. Father Kane said he was unable to call on Blumeyer and knew nothing about the plans for the committee visit to the Blumeyer home.

Another whose name was announced as part of the "delegation" to call on Blumeyer was Msgr. James P. Murray of St. Edwards Catholic Church. He did not appear at the Blumeyer home.

Blumeyer was confined to bed with the grippe. A member of the School Board for 17 years, he announced his resignation Wednesday night, following publication in the Post-Dispatch that the bank which he heads had made loans totaling $1,700,000 to school employes in the years that he was on the School Board. Teachers were solicited twice a year to borrow at the bank.

Eagleton announced Wednesday that he would resign from the School Board March 13, then after a delegation of citizens called on him he changed his mind, announcing he would remain until October, when his term as president of the board expires. He reserved the privilege of resigning sooner if his health makes that step necessary.

Murphy Situation Unchanged.

Meanwhile the third member of the School Board who has talked about resigning, Bond Salesman Richard Murphy, is still at home. He announced he would resign within a year. Fellow members of the School Board, indignant about his sale of $150,000 in stocks and bonds to school relief funds, largely at prices above market values, considered steps to remove Murphy, but have done nothing yet.

The grand jury will resume its inquiry into the school scandals Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Senseney, member of the group which sponsored the school survey, conferred yesterday for more than two hours with Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller.

Dr. David C. Todd, a physician and member of the Board of Education from 1927 to 1939, conferred today with Circuit Attorney Miller and Assistant Circuit Attorney James Connor. Dr. Todd is a close associate of Rodowe H. Abeken, an attorney, formely playground supervisor for the school system, who was influentia' politically in school affairs.

Sees the Circuit Attorney



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

MRS. E. T. SENSENEY

CHAIRMAN of the Citizens' Committee Sponsoring the Public School Survey, as she left the Circuit Attorney's office yesterday after a two-and-a-half hour conference with Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller and Cecil C. Pangman, foreman of the grand jury investigating the school board scandals.

BOY, 15, KILLED WHEN BICYCLE HITS TRUCK

Sanford Worley Victim of Crash in Maplewood — Companion Injured.

Sanford Worley, 15 years old, was killed when the bicycle on which he was riding with a second boy crashed into a truck at Bredell and Williams avenues, Maplewood, today.

His companion, Carl Moore Jr., 14 years old, 7653 Alicia avenue, Maplewood, is in County Hospital with concussion of the brain and cuts and bruises.

Robert Farrell, 5365A Wells avenue, chauffeur for the Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., told police he was driving in Bredell avenue shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. The boys, riding down hill in Williams avenue, ran against the side of his truck, Farrell said.

The Worley boy resided with his aunt, Mrs. Edith Long, at 2034 Hiawatha avenue, Richmond Heights. He died at County Hospital of a fractured skull two hours after the accident.

JACK NIEMAN BANKRUPT: FORMERLY A BONDSMAN

Ex-WPA Foreman Files Petition Listing Assets of $817.50, Debts of $41,960.

Jack Nieman, former WPA foreman and former professional bondsman, was adjudicated bankrupt yesterday by United States District Judge Charles B. Davis after filing a petition showing assets of $817.50 and de'ts of $41,960. The latter total includes $29,450 listed as owed the State of Missouri for seven bond forfeitures and related judgments for $11,000.

The assets consist of a car mortgaged for its listed value of $792 and clothes valued at $25. Nieman was sentenced to a year in a reformatory and fined $200 by Judge Davis in 1936 on a plea of guilty to forgery of indorsement on two WPA pay checks. He gave his occupation yesterday as a chauffeur and said he lived at 5463 Delmar boulevard.

RESCUED BRITISH PRISONERS LAND IN SCOTCH PORT

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astern, with the result that the German prison ship went hard ashore.

"The officer proceeded to the captain's cabin, and as he opened the door a booby trap went off. It was a revolver fixed to fire when the door opened and it wounded him in the arm.

"Some of the German guards took fright and along with a few German sailors jumped overboard. One of them was drowned, but several others escaped over the ice to the shore.

"After they went off there was a bit of a scrap with the boarding party and four of the Germans were killed, but it was all over in half an hour.

"The Altmark had grounded right onto rocks and ice of the fjord and might be lying there yet for all I know."

He explained that the hatches under which the British were kept were chained down but the prisoners bored a hole through a hatchway and were able to see something of what was occurring on deck.

Williams had been aboard the Altmark since shortly after the Newton Beach, on which he served, was sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee Oct. 7.

(A Norwegian communique issued in Oslo said that the Germans who succeeded in reaching the shore later returned to the Altmark.)

CAT CAN'T BE STOLEN: NOT PROPERTY IN PENNSYLVANIA

TOWANDA, Pa., Feb. 17 (AP).—No one can steal a cat because it's not property under the law, says Justice of the Peace Olney L. Grenell.

With that decision Grenell dismissed Irving Johnson's larceny charges against Mrs. Lydia Draper. Both claimed ownership of the same 12-year-old cat.

"I am aware that many people who are fond of cats will be indignant to know in how small esteem thier pets are held by law," Grenell commented, "but our path is clear and we must follow it."

OLD RESIDENCE TO BE RAZED

Permit Issued for Building Adjoining Newboys' Home.

Permit to wreck an old two-story brick residence at 3028 Washington boulevard, owned by and adjoining Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home, 3010 Washington, was issued yesterday by the Building Commissioner's office.

The building recently has been occupied by Negro boys and before that was used by St. Joseph's High School for Colored, the Rev. William F. Glynn, head of the home, said. It is planned to build a gymnasium on the site when funds become available, he said.

EAST SIDE TAX MEN ASKED BIG FIRMS FOR PARTY FUNDS

'Routine,' Head of St. Clair Reviewers Says—Solicited Union Electric in '36, Was Offered Drink.

Members of the St. Clair County Board of Review, which has just made a sharp increase in the tax valuation of the Union Electric Cahokia power plant, regularly solicit large corporations for contributions to campaign funds of the Democratic organization, Eugene I. Hayes, chairman of the board, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today. He added that he had solicited Union Electric for a contribution in the 1936 campaign, but failed to get one.

Hayes, who is a precinct committeeman, a member of the County Democratic Committee, and a lieutenant of John J. Hallihan, East Side Democratic boss, said it was "routine" for members of the Board of Review to ask corporations under the board's taxing jurisdiction for contributions. However, there has been very little response in recent years, he said.

First Called Laun.

His first request for a Union Electric contribution in 1936 was made, he said, in a telephone call to Albert C. Laun, then vice-president in charge of the company's real estate and tax affairs and its ace lobbyist, to which Laun responded "Come on over, I'll buy you a drink." He visited Laun's office in St. Louis, he said, but failed to get a contribution.

Laun, who was ousted last May from his executive position because of disclosures in the Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation of Union Electric, took care of tax matters for Union Electric Co. of Missouri and its subsidiaries. One of the larger subsidiaries is Union Electric Co. of Illinois, which owns the huge Cahokia steam generating plant, south of East St. Louis.

Assessment Up $6,000,000.

Assessment of the St. Clair County property of Union Electric Co. of Illinois for local taxes, which was $4,495,585 for the year 1938, was raised to $10,514,765 for 1939, by action of the Board of Review announced a few days ago.

Hayes explained the action as follows: In the 1938 assessment the company had the benefit of a 20 per cent reduction from the 1937 figure, which was applied to all industrial corporations. The amount taken off in 1938 was put back by the Board of Tax Assessors, which makes the assessment in the first instance subject to change by the Board of Review. The Board of Assessors also added $1,105,480 for a new steam generating unit installed at the Cahokia plant, making a total of $6,664,765. The Board of Review added $3,850,000 to the value the assessors had placed on the new unit, resulting in a total assessment of $10,514,765 for 1939.

Aided by Steamfitter.

Thus the value placed on the new unit by the Board of Review was $4,955,285 as compared with $1,105,285 fixed by the Board of Assessors. In explanation of this increase of more than 300 per cent Hayes said the Board of Review, consisting of three members, made an inspection of the plant and that one of its members, Herb Schwind, had worked as a steamfitter on the new unit and because of his knowledge of the plant thought the valuation should be increased.

Hayes said the company had contended at hearings before the Board of Review, at which it was represented by Dan McGlynn, East St. Louis lawyer, and Harry C. Williams, a tax agent of the company, that the total original cost of the new unit was only $3,500,000, and that if assessed on the normal basis of about 40 per cent of actual value, the assessment should not have exceeded $1,400,000 for this unit.

Hayes said also that the Board of Review had considered the rate-base valuation of Union Electric of Illinois, on file with the Illinois Commerce Commission. He said this showed original cost of $31,658,736, reduced by depreciation to $26,286,000, and that the assessment decided on was approximately 40 per cent of this.

The third member of the Board of Review is Ed Cunningham, also a worker in the St. Clair County Democratic organization.

Employe One of Assessors.

As has been told, one of the five members of the Board of Assessors is Patrick H. Cooney of East St. Louis, employed as a Union Electric lineman. Cooney told a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that the company had nothing to do with his having sought the office, to which he was elected in 1936. He said he was attracted by the salary of $2600 a year. The company gives him leave of absence for the time he has to give in active service as a member of the board, he said.

As a partial offset to the increase in the Union Electric property assessment, the Illinois Tax Commission has reduced the capital stock assessment of Union Electric Co. of Illinois from $3,543,465 in 1938 to $1,077,685 in 1939.

When the capital stock assessment is added to the local property assessment, the totals for the company are: $8,396,145 in 1937, $8,039,050 in 1938 and $11,592,450 in 1939.

The assessment for 1939 is still subject to protest, as it has not yet been made final by the Board of Review. After it has been made final the company still may contest it through an appeal to the County Court, but must pay 75 per cent of the tax on or before April 1 to be entitled to file an appeal.

G. O. P. TO STATE CASE IN REPORT OF 30,000 WORDS

Party to Issue Dr. Frank's Program Study Monday —Philadelphia Picked for Convention June 24.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Campaign ammunition—more than 30,000 words of it—was hauled to the political front today by the Republicans, who yesterday decided to hold their national nominating convention in Philadelphia, beginning Monday, June 24.

Philadelphia won over Chicago to get the meeting, offering $200,000 in cash and the auditorium and concessions to boot. This had the effect of increasing its bid to around $250,000. Chicago took the position it was not up for "auction" and made no cash offer, but promised to meet all convention expenses, which normally run around $125,000.

Republican officials worked today on plans for publication Monday of the bulky "program" report of Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of an unofficial committee of 150. This document is intended to state the case against the Roosevelt administration and outline basic data for the 1940 platform.

Already Under Fire.

Two years in the making, the report was subjected to an attack from within the party's ranks even before publication.

Robert R. Church, Memphis Negro leader, who said he held a proxy for Mrs. R. R. McLane of Nashville, National Committeewoman from Tennessee, complained that the Frank report was "entirely lacking" in a program for Negro voters.

He proposed that a special unit be created in the party's National Committee with $100,000 to spend in gathering and desseminating, mostly to the Negro press, "factual data" affecting the race's political and economic security.

Church's resolution, offered at yesterday's National Committee meeting, at first was tabled on motion of Charles R. Enos, member from Colorado, who argued it was out of order. Chairman John Hamilton contended, too, that the National Committee had no authority to change the Frank report, but merely was the medium for its submission to the convention.

Sent to Executive Committee.

The proposal later was taken from the table, however, and referred to the party's Executive Committee on motion of Mrs. Cara L. Ebert of West Virginia. She said it was out of order, but that to table it would be "an affront."

Church said afterward: "They might have killed this resolution today, but it is coming back just as sure as my name is Church."

The resolution not only complained about the Frank report, but said the National Committee had not seen fit to provide machinery for "properly inquiring into the problems of the Negro in the light of present day conditions and the effect of the New Deal philosophy of government upon his poltical and ecopomic existence."

It also said it was the hope and desire of the Republican party to "recapture the colored vote" and "imperative that it present to him a program constructive in its nature . . . and recognizing him as an integral part of this Government."

Arrangements Group Meets.

Although the committee wound up its work yesterday, a committee on arrangements for the convention, headed by Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, vice-chairman of the National Committee, was called today to appoint some subcommittees. It is this group's duty also to pick a temporary convention chairman and "keynoter," but Williams said this would not be done for a couple of months.

The June 24 date was selected in executive session, where a majority argued against jockeying with the Democrats to determine who should pick 1940 standard bearers and write a platform first. It means the Republicans will cut their normal post-convention campaign short by only two weeks, since it has been their habit to nominate the second week in June.

Some members favored meeting a week later, or even on July 4, because of the "significance" of the party going to battle on Independence Day in Philadelphia.

Warm of Holiday Change.

R. B. Creager, Texas committeeman, sounded the first of two amusing notes of the meeting when he warned, with a smile, that should the Republicans select July 4 the holiday might be changed, as was Thanksgiving, before they met.

The other laugh came when William Stern, North Dakota member, arose to advocate Fargo as a convention site. He said, to the amusement of the committee, that his city and vicinity claimed 5000 square miles of territory, had 20 hotels—"all protected by police"—and 53 miles of pavement.

He finally offered a "blank check" on the Dakota National Bank and added, "for your information, I'm president of this bank."

He got two votes for Fargo—his own and that of Charles A. Jonas of North Carolina. Philadelphia got 67 and Chicago 30. No other cities bid.

Democratic Chairman Farley, talking with reporters at Miami yesterday, predicted the Democratic convention at Chicago would be harmonious and added:

"I am firmly of the opinion that the people want a continuation of the policies of the past seven years."

Biblical Accuracy Suit Dismissed On Ground Plaintiff Made No Case

Judge Says Editor Failed to Prove Evangelist Made $1000 Offer in Newspaper Advertisement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—After listening for two days to arguments that have raged since man first gave thought to his own origin, Municipal Court Justice Benjamin Halleck dismissed yesterday a $1000 suit based on the scientific accuracy or inaccuracy of the Bible.

The first chapter of Genesis was one of the principal points at issue between opposing lawyers in the suit filed by William Floyd, publisher of the magazine "The Arbitrator," against the Rev. Harry Rimmer, evangelist and defender of the Bible's scientific correctness.

Floyd alleged that the Rev. Mr. Rimmer offered $1000 to anyone who could prove any scientific inaccuracies in the Bible, that Floyd pointed out 51 and that Rimmer refused to pay the reward.

Justice Halleck, who heard the case without a jury, dismissed the suit on the ground a prima facie case had not been established. He ruled that Floyd had failed to prove that Rimmer had inserted an advertisement in a newspaper offering $1000 for proof of Biblical inaccuracies from a scientific viewpoint, or that he had any knowledge of its insertion.

A principal witness was Wolsey Teller, vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, who described himself as an editor, scientist and writer on astronomy, anthropology and biology.

He said scientists disagreed with the first chapter of Genesis—the story of creation.

"Earth Evolved by Evolution."

"Science," he said, "does not recognize the words 'created' or 'made' because they involve a maker. The consensus of science is that the earth evolved by evolution."

Teller testified, among other things, that the earth was two billion years old and was round, not flat. He said "no one was there" when the earth was created "but the theory is that two stars were close together and the larger star threw out a film which condensed into several planets and one of them is the earth." The stars, he added, "came from the nebulae."

Man, testified Teller, began with the vertebrates and now "is an evolved ape."

These theories, Teller declared, did not conform to the story in the first chapter of Genesis or to the Biblical story that the earth was created in six days.

Doesn't Believe in God.

"Do you believe in God?" Teller was asked by James A. Bennett, lawyer for Rimmer. "No, sir," replied the witness.

"And all your testimony is given from the viewpoint of a man who doesn't believe in God?" "From the viewpoint of science which has brought me to the viewpoint there is no God," snapped Teller.

Asked whether there was any part of the Bible he believed, Teller replied that "on occasion you may find something good."

Bennett read a Bible passage on the formation of the earth and the putting into it of gold and precious metals.

"Oh," said Teller, "He started us in business. I think it is a delightful fairy story."

"'The heavens proclaimed God,'" read Bennett. "It is a beautiful passage of bunk," said Teller, "and it doesn't appeal to me."

Teller asserted he did not "believe in Heaven, or hell, or a future life, nor future punishment, for that matter."

"You get your punishment in court," he said. "I don't believe in sin. There is no such thing as a supreme being. There are moral laws made by men, not by a supreme being."

RICHARD WHITNEY CO. CLIENT SUES EXCHANGE

Woman Seeks $127,258 for Securities Allegedly Taken From Account.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Federal Court action to recover $127,258 from the New York Stock Exchange has opened another chapter in the story of Richard Whitney, former exchange president now serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for grand larceny.

The suit was filed yesterday by Mrs. Mary Stevens Baird, former neighbor of Whitney in New Jersey. The amount sought represents the value of securities which she charged Whitney with taking from her brokerage account to pledge as collateral for a personal loan.

She held the exchange responsible because it failed to take disciplinary action against Whitney and his firm, Richard Whitney & Co., in November, 1937, when it learned he had embezzled $700,000 worth of securities from the exchange's gratuity fund and violated the Securities Act.

Subsequent to, that date, the suit charged, Whitney made the illegal pledges of Mrs. Baird's securities.

Mrs Baird's attorneys described the suit as centering on "a novel point of law, namely, whether the exchange is liable under these circumstances to a customer for losses resulting from the misconduct of an exchange member."

Mrs. Baird, listed in the social register, resides in New York and Bernardsville.

BARGE TRAFFIC RESUMPTION

Barge traffic on the Mississippi River, suspended north of Cairo, Ill., because of ice floes since Dec. 30, will be resumed Wednesday by the Federal Barge Line, operating between here and New Orleans.

Towboats broke through the last floe yesterday at Chester, Ill., 70 miles south of St. Louis.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO MONDAY, JULY 15

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State's delegation to the national convention should support President Roosevelt if he desired renomination.

The meeting directed that if Roosevelt eliminated himself as a candidate, the delegation should support Senator Vic Donahey as the first choice "favorite son" and Charles Sawyer, national committeeman, as second choice.

Names of Donahey and Sawyer will be formally designated on ballots in the presidential preference primary as the choices of delegate-candidates sponsored by the State organization.

James W. Huffman, son-in-law of Senator Donahey, cast the sole negative ballot against the Roosevelt resolution. Speculation arose immediately as to whether Donahey would accept the "favorite son" role.

Deputy Sheriff Fined $90.

Deputy Sheriff William O'Rourke was fined $90 for destruction of property by Police Judge Frank E. Mathews yesterday on testimony by Miss Alice Devereux that, without reason, he broke four plate glass windows Jan. 26 at a tailor shop in a building at 1453 Academy avenue, owned by her. The deputy, who did not testify, filed notice of appeal.

CHURCH NOTICES

"LIFE IS FOR LIVING"
Service at 11:00
VESPER SERVICE at 4:30
Including Review of "Flowering Earth"
By Donald Calvert Postle
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Waterman near Kingshighway
Laurance Picot, Minister

CHURCH NOTICES

Churches of Christ, Scientist
(Christian Science)
There Are Eight Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Located in the City of St. Louis.
Lesson-Sermon, Sunday, February 18, "Soul"
Sunday Services at All Churches, 11 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services: First and Sixth Churches, 8; Fourth, Tyler and Fifth, 7:30. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting at All Churches, 8 P. M.
Sunday School in All Churches for Pupils Under 20 Years of Age.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

RESIDENTIAL ZONING BENEFITS DISCUSSED

Bartholomew Stresses Preservation of Home Values Under Commission's Plan.

Preservation of property values in residential neighborhoods is one of the prime objectives of the proposed new city zoning ordinance drafted by the City Plan Commission, Harland Bartholomew, engineer for the commission, told representatives of the Federation of Improvement Associations yesterday at the York Hotel.

The proposal, he said, would prevent encroachment by multiple dwellings, rooming houses and industrial properties. "As matters now stand," Bartholomew said, "confidence in the future of St. Louis and of property values in the city is badly shaken.

"The smoke nuisance is probably the main contributing cause to this impairment of public confidence. Actually, however, the unwarranted spread of apartment buildings and stores into areas heretofore overwhelmingly single-family dwelling in character is a basic cause of population decentralization and rapid depreciation of property values. Private restrictions expire and are never renewed. Zoning regulations have never been sufficiently protective to guarantee stability."

Most new construction in the city during the last few years has been single-family dwellings, rather than flats or apartments, he said, but the amount of construction is far behind the city's replacement needs. He suggested that many deteriorated homes would probably be replaced if there was definite assurance that the property value would not be jeopardized by the construction of other-purpose property nearby.

The proposed bill has been held up over the question of handling 650 cases in which the use of property is not in conformity with the single-family resident zones laid out in the plan. The matter will be considered by the commission March 21, and the bill is expected to be ready for introduction in the Board of Aldermen in April.

FEDERAL BOARDS' POWERS DEBATED AT WASHINGTON U.

Justice Department Attorney and Rail Counsel Take Opposing Sides at Symposium Session.

The symposium of the Washington University School of Law on the controversial subject of administrative law and procedure, which has spread rapidly in recent years with the establishment of many Federal and State regulatory boards, bureaus and commissions, was resumed today at January Hall on the university campus.

The speaker this morning was Ashley Sellers, attorney with the United States Department of Agriculture, who discussed the administrative procedure of the department's 22 agencies. This afternoon Stanley S. Surrey, assistant legislative counsel for the Treasury Department, spoke on proposed changes in income tax administration.

At the opening session last night speakers discussed many of the controversial issues concerning the functions of administrative agencies, particularly judicial powers and the question of review by courts. In talks which virtually constituted a debate, A. H. Feller, attorney with the Department of Justice, defended the agencies, while Henry W. Bikle of Philadelphia, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, opposed many features of these boards.

Not New Deal Issue.

Feller asserted that the question of administrative agencies should not be regarded as an issue between New Deal and anti-New Deal forces, since not a single provisioon of any New Deal statute had added any new element to that process. The trial examiner system, the combination of the functions of investigation, prosecution and adjudication; the implementation of statutes by administrative rules and regulations, and the elimination of traditional rules of evidence were conceived and put into practice long before the advent of the New Deal, he said.

A substantial portion of those attacking administrative process accontended, do so because of a dislike of the Wagner Act.

If people want regulation of railroad rates, wages and hours or labor practices, and if Government employes are paid to enforce those statutes, they cannot be expected to tolerate the erection of barriers so that "statutes fade into reminders of good intentions and public servants turn into public pensioners," Feller said.

Critics of the administrative process, he continued, have proposed a mass of "pernicious" restrictions, including suggestions that every administrative act be subject to review, that administrative process be substituted with judicial procedure and that facts be subject to judicial review. Such restrictions, he said, would prevent efficient enforcement of statutory policy.

Other Side of Question.

In attacking certain features of administrative law, Bikle asserted that there were no minimum tests required to determine the competence of administrative officials, and that their appointment was frequently for political considerations.

If "private interests" are to be safeguarded, he said, a fair and adequate hearing should be given and there should be an opportunity for judicial determination of whether the agency's decision is supported by substantial evidence and whether the agency had exceeded its authority.

"Some administrative agencies have power to initiate proceedings before themselves, which has been criticised as making the agency the judge of its own cause," Bikle declared. This impairs the fairness of the hearing. This is especially so because proceedings are seldom initiated until the agency has satisfied itself through ex-parte investigation of its own, that some remedy should be invoked."

Under these circumstances, he said, hearings in many cases are merely "forums for the purpose of ratifying conclusions reached in the ex-parte investigation, and there is little chance of unbiased opinion." He added that once this machinery got under way, "you haven't any more chance than the proverbial snowball."

The dinner session scheduled for tonight was canceled because of the illness of the speaker and discussion leaders.

CHURCH NOTICES

LUTHERAN NOONDAY SERVICES
American Theater
7th and Market Streets
Daily Except Saturday and Sunday
12:20-12:50 P. M.
SECOND WEEK
February 19-23, 1940
Rev. H. G. Hartner, Denver, Colo.
Monday: "God's Promise of Salvation Through Faith."
Tuesday: "Youth Mobilized Under the Banner of Christ." (Youth Day)
Wednesday: "Ought We Still to Speak of the Deity of Christ?"
Thursday: "What Makes a Nation Great?"
Friday: "The Cross of Christ, the Way to Righteousness."
Rev. H. P. Becker, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

No Compromise on Smoke Elimination.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A NOTE of defeatism and compromise is heard in connection with the plan to eliminate smoke.

A committee of coal operators and distributors reported Wednesday that: "Illinois coal can be burned smokelessly under proper firing methods." We are told: "Smokeless combustion of Illinois coal is aided by boiler or furnace equipment suitable to the load; proper installation of boilers, chimneys and auxiliaries and constant maintenance of same in good working condition; proper firing methods. . . . Persistent smoke violators, not the fog or smog, should be publicized. . . . Exposure of persistent and chronic violators will aid."

Recent studies by the League of Women Voters yield the interesting fact that are where single homes and two-family flats predominate.

It may be well enough to crack down on industries and apartment owners in the hope of getting relief through stokers, proper maintenance and pitiless publicity. But how about the thousands of poor families who have faulty installations, cracked stoves and impossible chimneys? Are we going to freeze them out even though they produce so much of our smoke?

It is hoped that our Municipal Smoke Elimination Committee will not yield to compromise. J. A. WOLF.

Says Streets Are Being Fixed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE letter published from "Shaken-loose" indicates plainly that he does not read the papers carefully. Our streets are being repaired, just as Mr. McDevitt promised. A coarse black material has been used for the last several weeks and numerous holes on many streets have been filled. For example, take a look at Skinker around Aberdeen and Arundel. Those very bad holes were closed Wednesday of this week.

INSPECTOR.

Wants Hibbert Fired.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOUR splendid editorials on the School Board are to the point, but won't you develop this question? How can Hibbert be unfireable? In any walk of life, misconduct on the part of any employe calls for demotion or dismissal. Why, then, is the educational group in a class by itself? If Missouri has an antiquated statute that prevents justice, a special session ought to be called.

It has been stated that someone else has assumed many of Hibbert's duties. What, then, is the reason for paying Hibbert? Since Mr. Hibbert has shown himself to be unworthy, how in the name of common sense can he be retained by the school system in any capacity? I say, "Out with him." Enough of the taxpayers' money has been wasted on Hibbert.

Now another thorn in my flesh: The evening schools of St. Louis are taught, for the most part, by teachers who are already drawing down salaries for teaching during the day. Does not this duplication prevent unemployed teachers, who would be fresh and eager for the evening class, from holding jobs?

FORMER TEACHER.

Guide for Our Relations With Japan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

OUR Far Eastern relations are at a dangerous stage. Among us are some people who, in the name of international morality, would force us into an impasse, by "steps short of war," from which there would be no graceful retreat.

A good guide for the conduct of our Pacific affairs, much as Washington's Farewell Address is for our European relations, is found in a letter of Dec. 22, 1910, from Theodore Roosevelt to his protege, President Taft. Roosevelt wrote:

"Our vital interests are to keep the Japanese out of our country, and at the same time to preserve the good will of Japan. The vital interest of the Japanese, on the other hand, is in Manchuria and Korea. It is therefore peculiarly our interest not to take any steps as regards Manchuria which will give the Japanese cause to feel that we are hostile to them, or a menace—in however slight a degree—to their interests.

"As I utterly disbelieve in the policy of bluff, in national and international no less than in private affairs, or in any violation of the old frontier maxim, 'Never draw unless you mean to shoot,' I do not believe in our taking any position anywhere unless we make good."

Chicago. F. CHINO.

The "Pot o' Gold" in Danger.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I AM not writing about international politics or about this country staying neutral, I'm writing about the "Pot o' Gold" radio program. Recently a news item appeared which stated complaints had been made to the Federal Communications Commission that the program was a lottery. This means some crackpots are trying to stop this popular feature.

I think the "Pot o' Gold" is one of the greatest things since Roosevelt. There is no doubt that it helps many people get on their feet again by just answering the phone. Anyone of America's "50 families" would answer the telephone for $1000. How can this program be a lottery? Nothing has to be purchased.

CHARLES B. PIKE.

THE END OF JAPAN'S ROPE?

Japan, according to reports from Shanghai, is reaching the end of its rope in China. Foreign military observers believe that the tide of war has turned. Of eight Japanese campaigns during the last year, only three met with a degree of success, and the sons of the Son of Heaven now find their man power and munitions so depleted that new undertakings are almost out of the question. Their resources must be husbanded to hold their widespread lines. If they weaken their garrison at one point to launch an attack at another, the Chinese are almost sure to storm the first.

Perhaps this picture is too optimistic, but it does conform to the predictions made from the beginning about Japan's imperialist adventure. China, we were told, simply was too big to be conquered. And history backed up that dictum. In the past, invaders always were eventually absorbed by the great Chinese sponge.

Of course, the Japanese may hold their present positions for a long time, but their call to Chiang Kai-shek to surrender, coupled with the announcement that they will await his offensive rather than embark on one themselves, sounds more like the voice of a tired nation, eager to be quit of the whole business, than that of a triumphant conqueror, ready to offer magnanimous terms.

This impression is heightened by the fact that criticism of the policy toward China is beginning to be heard in the Diet at Tokyo. Perhaps peace is in the Far Eastern air, no matter what difficulties in the way of face-saving must be overcome before all fighting stops.

The importance of face-saving in the Orient is not to be underestimated. Japanese pride may preclude a realistic ending of the war. It alone may mean an indeterminate protraction of the "China Incident." In spite of the loss of a million men and the dissipation of untold wealth, the Emperor Hirohito's war machine is still formidable. Certainly, it is superior to that of the Chinese, no matter what supplies may be coming to Chiang over the Burma road. If the Japanese now adopt a defensive strategy, with all the saving of men and materials this implies, they may keep a big foot in China for years.

But whether or not the end of hostilities is near, and a world which has seen the aggressor triumphant in Ethiopia, Spain, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland is at least to see a reversal of that trend, there is a lesson for us in the Oriental situation.

It is simply this: Our alarmists have apparently magnified the might of Japan out of all proportion. Japan seems a tired and battered fighter, hoping for the last bell, rather than a big-muscled bully threatening us across the Pacific.

LINEMAN-ASSESSOR COONEY.

An employe of the Union Electric Co. of Illinois has since 1936 been a member of the St. Clair County Board of Assessors, which fixes the tax valuation on the utility's property. To put it mildly, merely to state the case is enough to establish its glaring impropriety.

Consider the supreme audacity of this man—Patrick H. Cooney, lineman—in running for the job, fully aware that the affairs of his employer, largest taxpayer in the county, would be the board's most important business. His election can be attributed only to one of democracy's greatest failings, public indifference. Had the voters taken the trouble to check up on Cooney's connection, can anyone imagine that he would have been elected to this important position? With citizens on the alert, such a candidate wouldn't have had a chance.

UNCLE SAM AS BANKER.

How has the Government done as a money lender since it entered this field on a big scale in the latter part of the Hoover administration? Senator Byrd asked the Treasury Department this question, and the answer is interesting.

Congress has chartered 31 major Government corporations and lending agencies, which have loaned a total of nearly 25 billion dollars. They are now owed nearly 12½ billion dollars, slightly more than a billion of which represents defaulted principal and interest payments. In addition, there is $881,000,000 in property which the agencies have taken over from delinquent borrowers.

These two items constitute nearly two billion dollars. Not all of it, by any means, represents a net loss, but it would appear that perhaps a billion dollars may have to be written off. The loss of a billion dollars out of total loans of 25 times that sum does not appear excessive.

The lending agencies were set up, it will be remembered, to save our system from collapse by making loans which private lenders would not or could not make. The Government agencies had to take chances private bankers could sidestep.

Yet a slightly more realistic attitude would have made this loss less than it will be. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation made loans on some houses whose owners evidently intended from the beginning to take the money and default. The HOLC has also without reason lowered its interest rate below the point which would have permitted it to make up its losses. This is a clear case where politics made for poor banking.

The question arises of why the Government should not now move to curb its activity as a money lender, when the banks are bulging with money they cannot lend. Yesterday's Federal Reserve statement showed that member banks have excess lendable reserves of more than five and a half billions.

This being the case, why should not the Government gradually contract its banking activities, making merely enough "yardstick" loans to aid in keeping private interest rates at a reasonable figure?

FOOTNOTE TO AN EDITORIAL.

From the coal fields of Illinois comes a graphic footnote to an editorial recently published on this page under the heading, "Idle Men, Idle Dollars." That editorial sketched the spread of technological unemployment in the United States, but refused to accept it as inevitable. If the purchasing power of those in the lower income brackets can be strengthened, their wants will prove great enough not only to sustain, but to expand our economy, it was argued.

Unfortunately, the Illinois footnote, incorporated in the monthly report of James McSherry, director of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, does not supply the sought-for formula. It only emphasizes the problem. The Illinois mines provided work for 103,566 men in 1923, it states. Since then there has been an almost continuous decline in the number of jobs. Today the mines afford employment for only 25,969 men, a decrease of almost 10,000 in the last year. And this decline is due as much to mechanization as to the falling off of the demand for Illinois coal.

What such a loss of jobs means for this trading area is only too obvious. Here is the problem of technological unemployment in an aggravated form on the very doorstep of St. Louis.

SHOPWORN STUFF.

The Republican National Committee meeting in Washington yesterday, selected Philadelphia for this year's convention, date, June 24, and listened to a pep talk from Chairman Hamilton. That talk would have been great stuff once upon a time, but is shopworn intellectual merchandise now. It is well enough, of course, to jubilate about the enemy's sorry plight, about the confusion and dissension and the blundering record which has driven the Democrats to the defensive. It is all right to see victory in the stars and confidently to prophesy that "this is a Republican year."

No objection may be filed to those optimistic, though threadbare, generalities. But when Mr. Hamilton dwells upon the third-term issue as a sure winner he indulges, we believe, in wishful and unwise emphasis.

Nobody doubts the deep and wide opposition to the third term. That precedent, established in the beginning of our constitutional life, is held in a reverence which imbues it with a more binding force, perhaps, than a written injunction could command. And the Republicans will be entirely within their political rights in making the most of it.

But will the third-term issue, assuming the country is confronted by it, suffice of itself to determine the result? Will Republican leadership be satisfied to wave a negative campaign, and can they hope to succeed with such an uninspiring appeal? Certainly the electorate will expect more. Probably they will exact more. The electorate will expect the Republicans to present a candidate who seeks preference on his own intrinsic qualities, and elementary politics will require the Republicans to draft a platform which will meet the critical scrutiny of the largest body of independent voters that has ever marched to the polls.

If he should attempt to cross the third-term Rubicon, no one will be more acutely aware of the fatally heavy armor he is carrying than Mr. Roosevelt himself. In that juncture, let it be acknowledged that the Democrats will have given the people a candidate to vote against. Nevertheless, it will still be imperative for the Republicans to give the people a candidate they can vote for and a program that will date the Republican party as of 1940.

Vulnerable as the New Deal may be, the Old Deal is one with Tyre, Nineveh and the Liberty League.

Jim Farley places "perpetual regime" right up there, cheek by jowl, with perpetual motion.

ANOTHER GRAVES BENEFICIARY CONFESSES.

When Joe Evola, Kansas City gangster, stood up in court this week and pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing stolen property, another black mark was written in the notorious record of Prosecutor W. W. Graves. For Evola, whose arrest on this charge dates back to June 1, 1936, had been a beneficiary of those repeated continuances, culminating in dismissal, which the Prosecutor was adept at handing out.

Evola's immunity ended early last year, when Judge Southern instructed his grand jury to reindict in any case dismissed under questionable circumstances. Police had arrested him in his parked car, in which were tires, wheels and accessories stripped from a stolen machine. It did not require a jury to weigh this evidence when Evola finally came to trial, for he ended the proceeding with his plea of guilty. The case parallels that of Charles Gargotta, the hoodlum who got 27 continuances and a dismissal, was re-indicted by the Southern grand jury and last June pleaded guilty of assault with intent to kill Sheriff Bash.

These confessions of men whose cases Graves had dropped ought to close the books on Jackson County's faithless Prosecutor. How much more evidence will the State Bar Committee need before it moves to disbar him?

As Cotton Ed Smith of Georgia sizes up the presidential dilemma, the country can stand a two-timer but never a three-timer.

AN ARGUMENT FOR THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL.

A powerful demonstration of the need for enactment of the anti-lynching bill, now tied up in Senate committee after passage by the House, is provided by the attitude of local authorities after the mob outbreak at Snow Hill, Md., Tuesday night.

At least 40 of the persons who battered their way into the jail and carried off two Negro women are known to Sheriff J. William Hall, but he intends to let the matter drop. "There has been no demand for action against the mob," he explains.

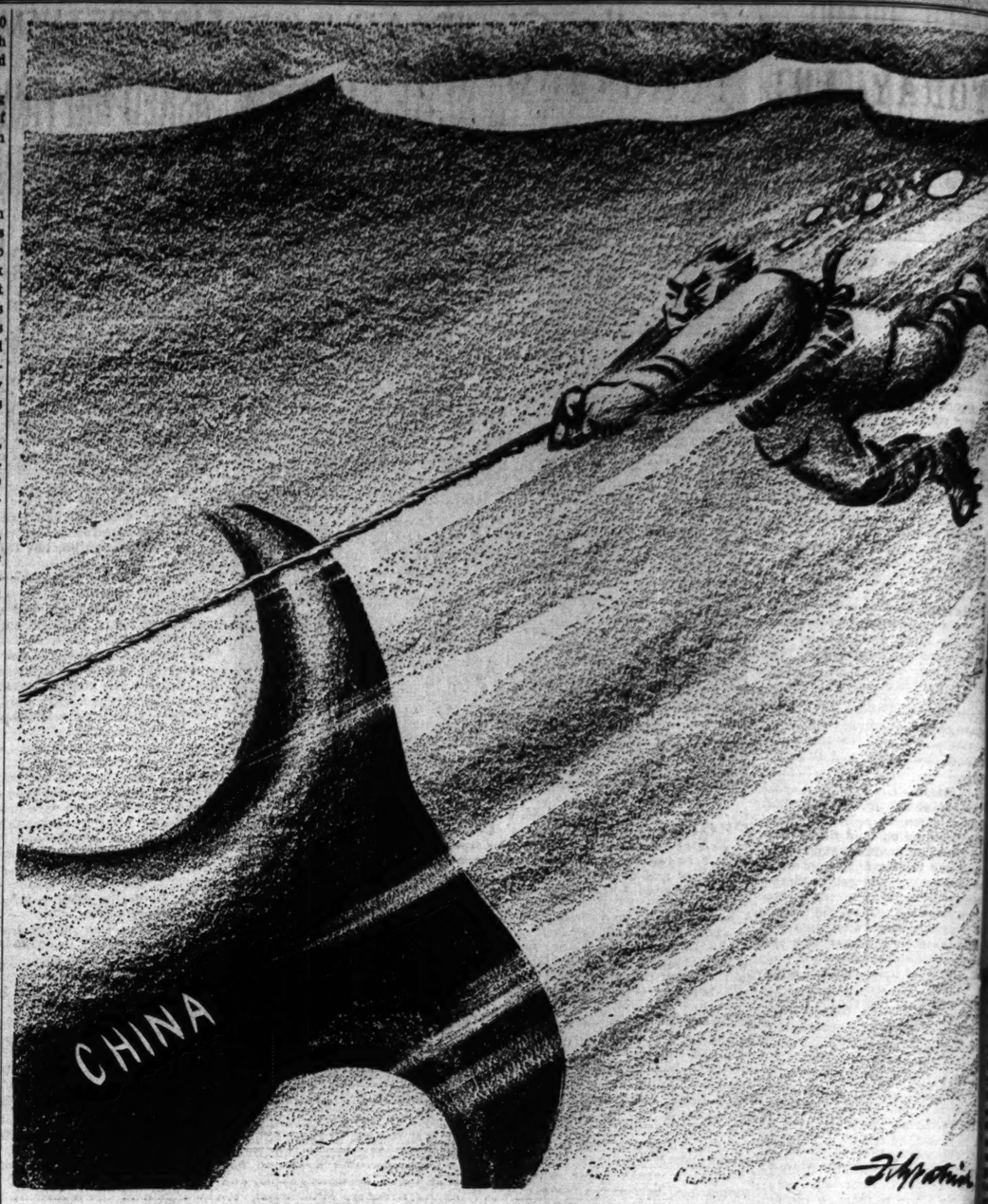
The local State's Attorney, William Kerbin, also washes his hands. "It is not my job to lead the investigation," he says. "We have not heard any complaints from any parties."

So it seems that nothing will be done, although the mob mocked the law by forcing the jail with hacksaws and crowbars, ripping a cell door from its hinges, abducting and terrorizing the two prisoners, then fighting ferociously with a group of State police, one of whom was injured. The State troopers earned sole credit for rescuing the women. The Sheriff did get a third Negro to safety ahead of the mob, but no news account mentions him or his deputies as playing any part whatever in the dangerous rescue mission.

The two women were not accused of the crime (the murder of a man and the wounding of his wife after a robbery), but were merely held for investigation in connection with it. Proof of guilt is not necessary for a mob, however. The stage was set for a brutal lynching until the State police arrived.

State troopers cannot be everywhere, however, and if county authorities are not on the job, what is to restrain the mob? The anti-lynching bill, which provides for penalties on the counties and the local officers under whose jurisdiction a lynching occurs, is designed to put zeal for law and order into places where it is now lacking.

Hitler says the Russians will crush Finland in the spring, but that is not expert military opinion; that's Adolf's sentimental attachment to his lifelong friend, Stalin, up to last August "the scum of the earth."



PLIGHT OF THE JAPANESE FISHERMAN.

A Plea for Continuing Trade Statistics

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Congress is urged by business journal not to cut Department of Commerce budget and thus stop its inventory and sales survey; praises Hopkins for gathering data highly useful in study of economic cycle; recipients willingly fill out project's questionnaires.

From Business Week.

EVER since Herbert Hoover left the White House, the Department of Commerce has been Washington's official stepchild. Up until Harry Hopkins' hasty shift from WPA to Commerce, Mr. Roosevelt had been anything but partial to Mr. Hoover's pet department. Appropriations were limited and ambitious young men in Commerce sought employment in more favored Government agencies or in private industry—where they could flex their mental muscles.

When Mr. Hopkins took over, he borrowed experts from private industry and put in what Washington newspaper men called "Harry's spark-plug boys" to get back the old ambition and zip. But the stepchild status still sticks.

Most ambitious of all the Hopkins projects has just started: collection of data on inventories, sales and new orders. Here was something which economists, statisticians and business analysts had been clamoring for as the missing statistical link in business data.

There had been figures on production and some figures on sales, but no really satisfying data on "production en route"—on whether it was piling up on the shelves of manufacturers themselves, whether it was being shifted from one manufacturer to another or whether it was really going into ultimate consumption.

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When business collapsed with very little warning in 1937, business analysts quickly found tongue, declared it to be an inventory depression, complained that data on inventories and unfilled orders were too meager to provide a reasonable indication beforehand of how bad things really were. So immediately the collection of manufacturers' inventory, new order and sales statistics become a goal. Government statisticians held conferences on how collection of the data could be most feasibly accomplished; private organizations mulled over the same problem.

One of the first to get going was the National Industrial Conference Board, which now is running monthly figures on manufacturers' new orders and inventories going back to 1929. Slower moving, the Department of Commerce has just got started on the same tack. Its first questionnaire, very similar in form and substance to the Conference Board's, went out in December—the same month the Conference Board published a formal report on its findings. To date, the returns have been insufficient to provide a broad and adequate sample, nor have the data been carried back far enough in time to provide necessary statistical points of reference.

And yet, already there's a movement afoot in Washington to kill the program in infancy. Senate Minority Leader McNary, Minority House Leader Martin and Representative Rabaut, who is acting chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, dealing with the Commerce Department's appropriations, are threatening to cut the department's budget and stop the inventory survey. The argument the triumvirate offers is that this is just another scheme to "wrap business up in red tape."

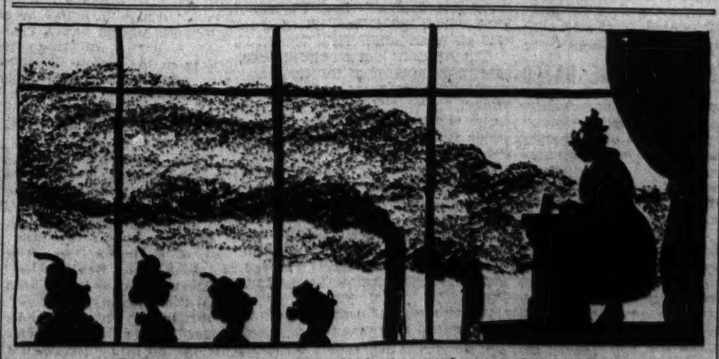
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Admittedly, business men are being asked to fill out a lot of questionnaires by Government and other agencies; admittedly, questionnaires are troublesome and expensive. But this sees to be one project that is worthy of support. It will help to supply data that will throw additional light on the business cycle. And business men, apparently, are willing.

No only has the Department of Commerce had an encouraging response so far, but the attitude of business men is even more strikingly indicated by a statement made by Virgil Jordan, president of the Conference Board, to the editor of Business Week: "Our own sample has more than doubled in the past month, and co-operation is magnificent."

The case of Messrs. McNary, Martin and Rabaut would have been more appealing had they said that Commerce will duplicate work already done by the Conference Board. But they didn't say that. They let loose an attack which can be explained only by their own economic innocence or their politics. And, lest they now try to seize on the argument—The Conference Board is doing it, so why Commerce?—Business Week hastens to add that in statistics as vital as these, two series, one to check on the other, certainly would not be amiss. Commerce ought to be allowed to keep on.

After all, not everybody knows it, but the Department of Commerce probably supplies more raw material for economic and business research than any other single organization in the country.



"It has been suggested that it is due to Amos and Andy."

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

College Football on the Way Ou

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette

WE see by the headlines that Chance George R. Throop of Washington University is seriously considering throwing football out of his institution. Probably seven university presidents out of 10 would like to see intercollegiate football abolished.

The number of football dissenters in educational places has been growing for years, as football has become more and more commercial. It has no more business as a college sport than "Golden Gloves" bingo. And when so large a majority of college presidents desire to get rid of football, sooner or later that desire will culminate in action.

Intercollegiate football is on the way out. In 10 or 15 years, football space in the stadiums that have been erected in the second and third decades of this century will be used for confetti fights or daisy-chain processions or taffy pulls or intramural football, each of which is equally salubrious, innocuous and saccharine.

On the meantime, in Kansas there is increasing dissatisfaction with the rivalry between K. U. and Manhattan about football.

Why this rivalry? Who not let K. U. take the debates and the music contests and various cookie pushings? Why not let K. take the lead in Phi Beta Kappa activities and give the iron crown of football, with its professionalism, its crooked recruiting and its devastation of the fall term in academic work to Manhattan? If she wants it, let her take it—and see where she gets!

JUST A WASTE OF MONEY.

From the Daily Oklahoman.

IS it not an inexcusable waste of money for the world's news-gathering and news-distributing agencies to pay many hundreds of thousands of dollars in an effort to get the latest and most reliable news from the Finnish war zone when practically every Communist club in America has at least one comrade who can supply offhand the latest and completely infallible news from the front?

Why permit over-zealous reporters to risk their lives in the battle zone when almost any one of these super-informed and thoroughly willing comrades can supply all the news that the press can carry and never get farther from his domicile than the corner drug store?

It all looks like a foolish waste of money and an inexcusable risk of life. And to maintain a news-gathering association in this way, when the Russian commissars are prepared to supply all the news that a reading world can possibly digest?

LOW STATE OF POLITICAL ORATORY

From the Sikeston (Mo.) Standard.

WITH so much oratory in the wind ordinarily there would be some expectation that somewhere along the line somebody would say something of importance, but there is no indication of such an outcome.

The same men have been talking for months. Their combined speeches, if put up in ordinary newspaper type and measure, would make a column 20 miles long, as the crow flies, and yet there has not been a single sentence that anybody would quote offhand; not a phrase, let alone a slogan, that caused a tingle or a thrill. It is doubtful if in all our political history of political zephyrs or gales, there has been a period so devoid of sense and so destitute of even novelty.

JUDGE ORDERS M... TO READ OLD F... OR PAY $25

Defendant Had Fought... Police Who Arrested ... for Speeding.

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP).—... Aesop fable became a ma... such import in a court ca... today.

Judge Joseph Gillie ... Frank Barger, 46 years old, t... Aesop's tale about the thief ... his mother's ear.

Yesterday morning pat... stopped Barger and his son, ... and given Frank a sp... fast. Garber left the ca... officers said, and started a ... was taken to jail.

"It is a fine thing," said ... Julie, "for a father to ba... son, but it's a mistake t... up when he is wrong."

He instructed the elder ... read the fable; write a co... of it to the court by Feb... fined $25.

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He said he wanted to s... father. She was brought t... the gallows and he bit h... saying. That is for not p... me more when I was a ...

Mrs. Marie Heil Funer... General services for Mrs. ... 4584 Holly avenue, who ... Friday of a heart ailment ... at 2 p. m. Monday at the ... Niehaus Undertaking Co... Union boulevard. Mrs. Heil, ... 68 years old, was the ... Edward E. Heil Sr., who ... an oyster business in ... fort. Surviving are three ... three daughters.



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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Democratic Nomination—Chances Are 10 to 1 That Roosevelt Hasn't Made Up His Mind on Third-Term Race.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

ALL speculation about the Democratic party is bound to revolve around the question of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward a third term. I have met no one who knows what his attitude is but the chances are 10 to 1, I should suppose, that Mr. Roosevelt has not finally made up his mind. And for reasons which, now at least, seem compelling, it is improbable that his position will be settled finally until the Democratic convention is ready to vote.

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It is correct, I believe, to say that the question of a third term has been a practical issue only four times in a hundred years, that is since Andrew Jackson. All the Presidents from Van Buren to Buchanan had only one term each. Lincoln was assassinated near the beginning of his second term.

Among his successors only Grant was seriously in the running for a third term, and he, of course, failed. But in our own time there have been three Presidents who have had a good chance to obtain a third nomination. They were Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge; and now there is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The cases of T. R. and of Coolidge throw some light on the present discussion. The first Roosevelt made the renunciation which the second Roosevelt is now being asked to make. Did people believe that the renunciation was final and conclusive? They did believe it. Why did they believe it? Because Theodore Roosevelt not only renounced the nomination for himself but picked his successor, namely William Howard Taft, and actively organized the convention for Taft.

Now consider the case of Coolidge. He also renounced a third term, though in language so cryptic that no one was ever quite certain what the statement meant. As a matter of fact, it is now known that while Coolidge did not choose to run for a third term, he hoped to be drafted, and was rather sadly disappointed when he wasn't. Coolidge, unlike Theodore Roosevelt, never gave his active support to his successor. That is why Mr. Hoover's managers nearly had a nervous breakdown worrying over the danger of a stampede to draft Coolidge.

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These two examples are the only two practical examples we have in our time. They seem to show that when a President is popular at the end of his second term, the only conclusive way to renounce a third term is for him to pick his successor and then to supply him with a majority of pledged delegates. I wonder whether there is any other practical way of settling the question conclusively until the President has come to some definite agreement with his party on the choice of his successor.

The guarantee against a third term is the selection of a successor. Is this not what settled the question in the case of Jefferson, who selected his Secretary of State, Madison, and of Jackson, who selected Van Buren, and of Theodore Roosevelt, who selected Taft? I know that there is supposed to be a verbal formula which would settle the matter; the President is to say in the language of Gen. Sherman that if nominated, he will not accept; if elected, he will not serve. But that was said by a man who did not wish to be President, even for one term, not by a man who was President, much less by a President who was being considered for a third term. No President has ever used the formula, though all two-term Presidents have been urged to use it.

There must be a reason for this, and it is plain enough what the reason is. A President who conclusively renounced a third term, without selecting his successor, would precipitate a struggle for the succession among his followers, in his own party, even in his own Cabinet. This would paralyze his influence. It would mean that in the last year of his second term, his political power would disintegrate. He could neither insure the continuation of his policies, which every Persident must desire, nor successfully round out his own term of office.

That, I think, is why no President finally renounces a third term except by selecting his successor.

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Thus there is no way of smoking out Mr. Roosevelt until he is committed definitely to some particular man who is to succeed him. Without this no one will believe him, neither his opponents nor his ardent supporters. As long as the succession is open, a man can always be drafted, regardless of what he says. And until his successor is chosen, no President will, without abdicating his influence, make so definite a pledge that it is impossible to draft him. He will not make such a pledge either because he would like to be drafted or, he will not make it because he wants at the very least to hold his power until he retires, and to have the deciding voice in naming his successor.

For these reasons the answer to the third term riddle is not to be found in the secret recesses of Mr. Roosevelt's mind but in the political condition of the Democratic party. If, as now appears to be the fact, there is not as yet an obvious successor who can muster the full Democratic voting strength, then Mr. Roosevelt will continue until the convention to be a potential candidate.

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The talk about a third term will be continued as long as an inspection of the available successors shows no one who can surely unite the many factions of which the Democratic party is composed. Can Mr. Hull unite the party? Can Mr. Jackson unite it? Can Mr. Garner unite it? Can Mr. Farley? Can Mr. McNutt? The fact that no one can confidently say yes to any one of these questions is the reason, the practical political reason, why Mr. Roosevelt will continue to be talked about for a third term.

That does not mean that he is going to be nominated for a third term, nor even that he is likely to be nominated. Unless conditions in the summer are very different from what they are now, Mr. Roosevelt cannot be renominated by acclamation, and any other kind of nomination would be disastrous to him and to his party.

What is indicated, I think, is a period from now until the conventions in which the Roosevelt riddle will act as a damper and a deflater on any candidacy which threatens to take contr of the convention. As a result, when the times comes to make the choice, it will either be Mr. Roosevelt by acclamation or by something like common consent among the delegates a successor whom he approves.

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FIRST REPUBLICAN STATE CAMPAIGN FIGHT ON TODAY

Curtis Supporters to Try to Prevent Procedural Changes Proposed by Mattingly.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
A staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The first intra-party battle of he 1940 campaign within the Republican party in Missouri will come late today, when supporters of Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield, national committeeman, will attempt to prevent a contemplated change in the method of electing delegates to the national convention and of electing the national committeeman.

The Curtis supporters see in a recent announcement of Barak T. Mattingly of St. Louis, State chairman, a plan by Mattingly to gain an advantage in the approaching Curtis-Mattingly fight over the national party post in the State.

Although the Missouri statutes set out the procedure to be followed by political parties in perfecting their organizations, the statute never has been followed by the Republicans, although it has been by the Democrats. No question of the validity of the Republican proceedure has been raised, the opinion having prevailed that organization was purely a party matter and that any plan satisfactory to the party would be recognized.

Republican Procedure.

The law provides that the delegates to the national conventions and the national committeemen shall be elected at state conventions. The Republican procedure has been for district delegates to be elected at district conventions, the delegates-at-large at the State convention, and for the delegates to the national convention to elect the national committeeman.

In the call for the meeting of the State committee today, Mattingly announced that in the future the law, instead of the Republican party custom, would be followed. This, apparently, gave Curtis his first intimation that he would be opposed for re-election, and he began a protective campaign, which is expected to have its first show of strength in the opposition to the Mattingly plan this afternoon.

There probably will be 30 delegates to the Republican national convention, and probably 700 or 800 delegates to the State convention. The politicians are figuring that Mattingly as head of the State organization would have a better chance of controlling the State convention, while Curtis as national committeeman would have an advantage if the election were left to the Missouri delegates to the national convention, particularly if the 26 district delegates were chosen by district conventions held in advance of the State convention.

Mattingly's Position.

Mattingly supporters merely point to the statutes, saying the law must be followed.

In addition to settling this question of procedure, the committee this afternoon will fix the date and place for the State convention.

The gathering of Republicans for the annual Lincoln day celebration, this year five days after Lincoln's birthday, is the largest the Republicans have had in Missouri since the party went out of power at the end of 1932. The indications are that the attendance at the dinner tonight will exceed 1000. St. Louis and St. Louis County Republicans to the number of about 200 arrived last night on a special train, each wearing a "Donnell" badge, indicating support of Forrest C. Donnell of Webster Groves for the nomination for Governor. The delegation was met at Union Station with a band.

There is an atmosphere of hope, perhaps falling somewhat short of confidence, among these Republicans, which was absent at the beginning of the campaign four years ago. The general expression of those who discuss the campaign prospects seriously is that if the Democratic presidential nominee is ahy other than Roosevelt, the Republicans will have a fair chance of carrying the State, but from most of the rural counties the report comes that they could make little headway against Roosevelt.

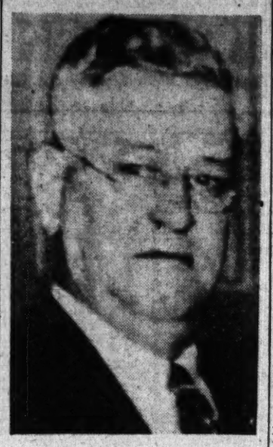
Some Dewey Support.

While several of the Republican aspirants for the presidential nomination are represented here, there is no apparent solidification of strength for any particular one. One gathers the opinion that Thomas E. Dewey of New York probably has some slight advantage in Missouri at the present time, but that probably is due to the fact that the Dewey forces are somewhat more active than the others. There is quite a bit of support for Senator Arthur T. Vandenberg of Michigan, but little that is apparent for Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

T. Ballard Watters, editor of the Marshfield Mail, was elected president of the Missouri Republican Editorial Association yesterday, and Mrs. Frank J. O'Meara, editor of the Martinsburg Monitor, was elected vice-president.

At a meeting today of the Missouri Association of Republicans, David Dyer, Prosecuting Attorney of St. Charles County, will be elected president, succeeding Harry O. Smith of Farmington. Dyer will be succeeded as treasurer by State Representative Randall R. Kitt of Chillicothe. It is the custom of the association to advance the treasurer to the presidency each year.

Ex-Official Dies



H. L. SALISBURY

H. L. SALISBURY DIES; FORMER CITY OFFICIAL

Director of Public Welfare From 1925 to 1933 Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The funeral of Harry L. Salisbury, director of Public Welfare for eight years in the administration of Mayor Victor J. Miller, who died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 4245 Hartford street, will be Monday at 2 p. m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 3637 Lindell boulevard. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery. The body is at the Kron mortuary, 4911 Washington boulevard.

Mr. Salisbury, who was 70 years old, had been confined to his home by heart disease for a year and a half. Born at Mount Vernon, Ill., he worked as a young man for the Terminal Railroad and from about 1904 to 1917 he was superintendent of repairs here for the Otis Elevator Co. Later he was superintendent of construction for the $2,500,000 Scottish Rite Cathedral, opened in 1924.

A close friend of Miller, he opposed Collector Edmond Koeln for the Republican nomination for the collectorship in 1922 at the insistence of Miller, who objected to Koeln. Miller was then treasurer of the Police Board, having been removed as president. This was the chief contest in that primary; Mr. Salisbury, carrying only a few wards, lost by 16,700 votes.

He took charge of the Department of Public Welfare by appointment of the Mayor May 1, 1925, and remained until Mayor Dickmann took office in 1933. In this work he was responsible for the hospital and health divisions, the parks, the jail and the workhouse. Because of his position he was made a director of the Municipal Theater and chairman of the Executive Production Committee. He was treasurer of a benefit association formed by the Mayor among some city employes.

The Mayor's group put him forward as a candidate against the late John Schmoll for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk, because Miller wanted to get Schmoll out of office, but he withdrew.

At one time he was master of St. Louis lodge of the Masonic order; he was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Sadie Kinkade, whom he married in 1922, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bradbury of St. Louis.

COUNCIL VOTES TO VACATE HOME AREA FOR CITY QUARRY

50 Residents of Meramec Street and Missouri Avenue Sit in Gallery as Protest.

An ordinance to vacate parts of Meramec street and Missouri avenue, north of the City Workhouse and east of Broadway, to permit extension of the Workhouse quarry, was passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, with 50 residents of the neighborhood, who opposed the extension, watching from the gallery in silent protest.

The objectors, who had complained at committee hearings that blasting at the quarry had damaged their homes, gathered in indignant groups in the corridor outside the board chamber after the meeting. Louis Balbach, 5055 Tennessee avenue, president of the Broadway-Meramec Improvement Association, said his organization would appeal to the Mayor to veto the measure.

"The supply of rock in the present quarry is about exhausted—what the city ought to do is move the Workhouse somewhere out in the county rather than extending it and adding to the damage we've already suffered," Balbach declared. City officials at hearings had pointed out the Workhouse was established in 1854 and that most homeowners in the vicinity moved into the area later, knowing in advance of the quarry's existence.

The board vote on the measure was 18 for to seven against, with three Aldermen not voting. The city plans to extend the quarry into a three and one-third acre area between Meramec, Hickman and Piedmont streets and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks.

Favors Building New High School.

A resolution urging the Board of Education to act on the proposal that a new high school be built in Northwest St. Louis was passed unanimously at a recent meeting of the North St. Louis Optimist Club.

BRITISH REGISTER YOUTHS OF 23 FOR CALL NEXT MONTH

Norwegian Motorship Reported Lost, Presumably as War Casualty, With Loss of 23 Lives.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Admiralty announced today all British ships must provide protection against machine-gun attack from enemy aircraft for their crews before leaving any port in the United Kingdom.

The Admiralty order was effective immediately, and while it was announced only today, it was dated Feb. 14. Ship owners were told they would be advised from time to time on the kind of protective equipment that would be required.

Simultaneously, Great Britain started registering youths 23 years old for war service. It is estimated 250,000 youths will be registered.

The mobilization program is being stepped up to permit the quick absorption of the new recruits and place 2,500,000 men under arms before 1941.

Youths being registered today are expected to be called to army camps early in March.

The 1387-ton Norwegian motorship Segovia was reported "presumably lost as a result of war measures" with a crew of 22 and one passenger, in an Olso dispatch to Reuters (British news agency) today.

A British pilot was reported to have bombed a German submarine in the North Sea as it submerged. The bomb was said to have struck just ahead of the disappearing periscope, and patches of oil appeared on the surface. The submarine was not seen again.

Torpedoing of the 4622-ton British freighter Langleeford in the Atlantic Wednesday was disclosed last night when 15 survivors landed on the west coast of Ireland in a lifeboat. They said one sailor had been killed by the torpedo, two had died in the lifeboat and a second boat carrying the captain and 14 other crewmen was missing.

(German naval experts in Berlin announced a stiff Nazi naval offensive had boosted the sinking of oil tankers 112.8 per cent since the beginning of the war. They said 27 Allied tankers totaling 212,268 tons had been sunk.)

The Admiralty disclosed British and French naval co-operation had reached a high point of perfection with a French Admiral commanding the convoy for the second contingent of Canadian troops crossing the Atlantic.

Norwegian Freighter Sunk by Mine or Torpedo; Crew Saved.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17 (AP).—The 1819-ton Norwegian freighter Kvernaas sank last night in the North Sea after an explosion. Its crew of 20, some of whom were wounded, were picked up by The Netherlands steamer Oranjepolder and landed in Holland.

The survivors said they were uncertain whether the vessel struck a mine or was torpedoed, but they believed the ship hit a mine.

The Kvernaas was en route from Amsterdam to Oslo with a cargo of oil.

SYMPHONY PLAYS AT OMAHA

More Than 2000 Hear Concert by St. Louis Orchestra.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb 17 (AP). — More than 2000 persons filled the auditorium of Central High School last night for a concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, directed by Vladimir Golschmann.

The principal selection played was Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique" symphony. The program included the overture to "Oberon," "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" and "Lohengrin" prelude. Several encores were played, including the introduction to the third act of "Lohengrin."

JOHN F. CELLA FUNERAL HELD

Chicago Man Was Brother of Late L. A. Cella, Wealthy St. Louisan.

The funeral of John F. Cella, retired commission merchant of Chicago, who died there Thursday of a stomach ailment, was held in Chicago today. Mr. Cella, 71 years old, was a brother of the late Louis A. Cella, wealthy theater, hotel and race track owner, who died here in 1918.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister: Andrew D. Cella, 7154 Delmar boulevard; Charles J. Cella, 7104 Delmar, and Mrs. E. J. Piggott, 7407 Melrose avenue.

St. Louis Grocers' Officers.

Philip Fischer has been elected president of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association. Other officers are: William Selsor and George Hackman, vice-presidents; John T. Westfall, secretary; Eugene Wessbecher, treasurer; and John Moser, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the board of directors are: Nicholas Ehrenbach Jr., Earl Gimpel, Charles J. Becker, William Daubendiek, Ben F. Brinker, Fred Wansong, Francis Lenz, J. D. Lukenbill was elected an honorary member.

"Yanks Are Not Coming" Club.

A club named "The Yanks Are Not Coming" was organized recently by the Inland Boatmen's Division of the National Maritime Union to press for maintenance of American neutrality. Pauline Jones was elected president, and Perry Mandrell, secretary and treasurer. Meetings of the group will be held every Wednesday at Feldkamp's Hotel, 2700 North Broadway, at 8 p. m.

JAPAN INDICATES DELAY IN OPENING YANGTZE RIVER

Foreign Minister Says Nation Is Not Bound to Carry Out Pledge of Cabinet That Resigned.

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Belief that the reopening of the Yangtze River, Central China's main trade artery, would be delayed indefinitely, or abandoned, grew today when Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita declared Japan did not have to reopen the stream, even though his predecessor had notified the United States of such an intention.

"Even if Nomura (Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister in the Cabinet which resigned Jan. 14) notified the American Government of the opening of the river, I do not consider that Japan necessarily has to carry it out," Arita told the Lower House of the Diet.

(Japan announced last Dec. 18 plans to reopen to third powers the lower part of the Yangtze up to Nanking. At that time the move was interpreted as an effort to remove obstacles to a new commercial treaty between Japan and the United States. The Yangtze was closed by the Japanese to commercial traffic of other powers in August, 1937, one month after the Japanese-Chinese conflict began.)

Some quarters here think that the prospective Japanese-sponsored government in China under Former Chinese Premier Wang Chingwei, may use the river reopening as a bargaining point in an attempt to gain foreign recognition.

Meanwhile, Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Director General of the China Affairs Board, made the first public acknowledgement of Japanese control of the proposed Wang government in China.

He told a subcommittee the army must guide the new government militarily, politically and economically for "some time" after its organization because of the continuation of hostilities in China.

There are indications, he told the Budget Committee of the Lower House, that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's government might surrender to Japan or dissolve and then participate in the Wang government. Answering interpellations, however, Yanagawa declined to say how soon such a development was expected.

GIVES ADVICE ON AVOIDING, TREATING COLDS, INFLUENZA

Dr. H. I. Spector Cites Prevalence of Infections, Outlines Precautions.

Advice on avoiding and treating severe colds and influenza was given in a radio talk today by Dr. H. I. Spector, Assistant Health Commissioner, who said the prevalence of infections of the upper respiratory tract had reached epidemic proportions.

Dr. Spector urged avoidance of persons suffering from colds and influenza, frequent washing of the hands and care that hands do not come into contact with the mouth or nose. In the sick room of the patient suffering from the symptoms of the present epidemic, he said, all the precautions taken in the case of communicable diseases should be observed, including sterilization of dishes and clothing used by the patient.

"In general," he said, "proper rest, regular meals and sufficient outdoor exercise will avoid contracting the disease." If the symptoms do appear, no matter how mild the form, he advised that the patient go to bed immediately, get medical attention and exercise every precaution to prevent spread of the disease to other members of his family.

800 APPLY FOR 175 JOBS AS CENSUS TAKERS IN COUNTY

Those Qualified Will Be Told in March to Report for Preliminary Examination.

Applications have been made by about 800 persons for about 175 jobs as enumeraors in the 1940 census of population and agriculture in St. Louis County. Qualified applicants will be notified about the middle of March to report for a preliminary examination.

The county office of the census, supervised by Norman M. Higgs, is in the City Hall of University City. The exact number of positions as enumerators remains to be determined, depending on the number of enumeration districts; these districts will be fixed on the basis of area which can be covered in the allotted time—two weeks in incorporated towns which had more than 2500 population in 1930 and 30 days elsewhere.

The census will start throughout the nation April 1. Pay of enumerators has not been fixed but is expected to be about $4 to $5 a day.

Will for $30,000 Estate Upheld.

The will of Mrs. Julia Ann Robinson, who died July 8, 1933, was upheld yesterday in a decision by Circuit Judge John W. Joynt. It had been contested by five grandchildren, who were children of John R. Robinson, a deceased son. The will bequeathed the bulk of an estate estimated at $20,000 to three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Robinson, who was 94 years old, lived at 221 Florida street.

Polish Leader



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
GEN. JOSEPH HALLER

GEN. HALLER IN CITY; SEEKS AID FOR POLAND

Minister in Exile Government in France Greeted by Compatriots.

Gen. Joseph Haller, Polish leader who fought against, then with the Allies in the World War, but hasn't had a chance to take an active military part in the present conflict, is in St. Louis today in the interests of the Polish cause, as a representative of the new Polish Government at Angers, France.

The General, whose last visit to St. Louis was in 1934, was given an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at Union Station yesterday by several hundred St. Louis and East St. Louis compatriots.

In the group were six St. Louisans, veterans of the volunteer army he organized in France in 1918, and later led against the Bolsheviki in the Polish war of independence. They were garbed in their bluish-gray uniforms, with square-top hats, and served as honor guard as Gen. Haller was escorted to Jefferson Hotel in an automobile parade.

Gen. Haller, who holds the post of minister without portfolio in the new Government, is on an official mission in the United States to solicit "moral and financial assistance" for the Polish cause. He is accompanied by Janusz Stamirowski, a former Warsaw industrialist, who is serving as his secretary, and Capt. Alexander Orlowski, a reserve officer in the once crack Polish cavalry.

The General, whose ability to speak English is limited, directed Stamirowski to answer questions asked by reporters who gathered in his suite at the hotel, and said that his secretary's remarks could be attributed to him.

Stamirowski declared that the sole aim of the present Polish Government in France was to win the war.

"What will be done after that is not known now, except the Polish nation will once again be freed of the German invaders," he declared.

Gen. Haller will speak tonight at a rally at the Polish Hall in East St. Louis. Tomorrow he will be honored at a reception at Polish-American Hall, 1940 Cass avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, and at a dinner in the evening at Hotel Jefferson. He will leave Monday for Los Angeles.

C. M. SIMCOKE, INSURANCE MAN, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Webster Groves Resident Had Gone West to Recuperate After Influenza Attack.

Charles M. Simcoke of Webster Groves, a special agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. since 1919 and previously a teacher at McKinley High School for 15 years, died yesterday in a hospital at Monrovia, Cal. He had gone to California, with his wife, about three weeks ago to recuperate from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Simcoke, who was 64 years old and resided at 242 Sylvester avenue, organized the first commercial subjects department in St. Louis high schools when he came here in 1904 from Indiana. He taught bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting at McKinley High. He had been a teacher in Indiana since 1894.

His son, Richard Simcoke, and his daughter, Mrs. Paul V. Heinemann, went to California last night.

500 PRINTS GIVEN TO ART MUSEUM

Collection Bequeathed by Horace Swope Called 'Notable Addition.'

A list of the more than 500 prints—etchings and lithographs—willed to the St. Louis Art Museum by Horace Swope, a former member of the museum's board of control, is contained in the inventory of Mr. Swope's estate filed yesterday in Probate Court.

The collection was described as a "notable and welcome addition to the museum" by Louis La Beaume, president of the board. He declined to estimate its monetary value, but R. Walston Chubb, attorney who filed the inventory, said Mr. Swope had estimated the worth of his pictures at $30,000 to $40,000. This also included the large group of chiaroscuros, or early wood engravings, which Mr. Swope willed to the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University.

Those bequeathed to the City Museum will be turned over to the institution in a few weeks and will be shown as soon as they can be sorted and arranged.

The collection is particularly strong in works of nineteenth century and contemporary artists, many of whom are not represented at the museum now. There are 32 lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec and 94 by Daumier. The museum has a considerable number of Daumier's, but most are taken out of French publications. In the Swope collection many are earlier prints.

Other French nineteenth century or moderns in the Swope groups are Sylvester Bonnard, two; Cezanne, three; Degas, four; Derain, one; Gauguin, seven; Manet, one; Matisse, three; Pascin, one; Picasso 12; Ronault, two; Segonzac, one; Vlaminck, two, and Vuillard, two.

Some Americans included in the collection are George Bellows, Ernest Fiene, Emil Ganso, Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, Joe Jones, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Walt Kuhn, Robert Riggs, Charles Sheeler and Max Weber.

There is a complete set of the 40 woodcuts of "The Fall and Redemption of Man," by Albrecht Altdorfer, sixteenth century German artist. Other early woodcuts are by Hans Baldung-Grien and Albrecht Duerer.

Other artists who are strongly represented are Canaletto and Jean-Baptiste Isabey, eighteenth century French lithographer.

Mr. Swope, who was 55 years old, died last Oct. 10 in New York, where he had lived for several years.

MISS LOUISE A. BROWN DIES; SCHOOL TEACHER 65 YEARS

Becomes Ill in Class at Walbridge and Succumbs at Home at Age of 83.

Miss Louise A. Brown, a teacher in St. Louis public schools for 65 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 5150 Page boulevard, after becoming ill in her class at Walbridge School earlier in the day. She was 83 years old. She had been suffering from a heavy cold, which is thought to have affected her heart.

Miss Brown was born in St. Louis and began teaching at the old Bates School when she was 18 years old. She was head assistant at Crow School for 30 years and also taught at the Carr Lane, Penrose and Patrick Henry schools. In 1934 she was transferred to Walbridge School, teaching only morning classes.

Surviving are three nephews and four nieces. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from Stuart & Sons' Chapel, Union and Page boulevards, to St. Mark's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Senator Connally Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Senator Connally (Dem.), Texas, suffered a fainting spell last night when attending a dinner of the Reserve Officers' Council. He was taken to a hospital. A doctor said the Senator's condition was not serious.

Becomes Grandmother at 31.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Ella Chaffee, 31 years old, a bride at 14, learned yesterday she became a grandmother, during the St. Valentine's day blizzard. A daughter was born to her oldest child, Mrs. Lydia Griffiths, 17, of Sterling, Conn.

GUIDE TO THE NEW MOVIES

By Colvin McPherson

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK—Who built the first steamboat, children? That's right, Richard Greene and Fred MacMurray. You remember we saw it in Darryl F. Zanuck's movie lesson. Second feature on the same bill was a melodrama, "Charlie Chan in Panama" (a country, not a hat). At the AMBASSADOR.

CASTLE ON THE HUDSON—John Garfield's tough! When he goes back to Sing Sing, he sits right down in the electric chair. On the same program, "The Marines Fly High," in which Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball play a game of "I Saw Her First." Also, "The March of Time," about Finland, at the FOX.

PRIVATE WORLDS—Revival of the 1935 nuthouse drama, proving that Dr. Charles Boyer and Dr. Claudette Colbert are crazy, too, about each other. With "The Covered Trailer," another of those family things, and Alano Dass, who answers questions for a lot of people he never saw before, at the ST. LOUIS.

GONE WITH THE WIND—What'll you give me to stop talking about this one? It's the biggest, finest, most beau—anyway, at LOEW'S.

HIS GIRL FRIDAY—Rosalind Russell prefers freedom of the press to freedom from Cary Grant. And Bill Fields and Mae West team up for laughter in "My Little Chickadee." Continued runs at the MISSOURI.

JUDGE ORDERS MAN TO READ OLD FABLE OR PAY $25 FINE

Defendant Had Fought With Police Who Arrested Son for Speeding.

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP). — An Aesop fable became a matter of much import in a court case yesterday.

Judge Joseph Gillie ordered Frank Barger, 46 years old, to study Aesop's tale about the thief who bit off his mother's ear.

Yesterday morning patrolmen stopped Barger and his son, Frank Jr., and given Frank a speeding ticket. Garber left the car, the officers said, and started a fight. He was taken to jail.

"It is a fine thing," said Judge Gillie, "for a father to back up his son, but it's a mistake to back him up when he is wrong."

He instructed the elder Barger to read the fable, write a copy and send it to the court by Feb. 23 or be fined $25.

"Read that one," the Judge directed, "about the thief who was about to be hanged and who was said he would be granted one last wish.

"He said he wanted to see his mother. She was brought to him at the gallows and he bit her ear off, saying, 'That is for not punishing me more when I was a child.'"

Mrs. Marie Heil Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Heil, 4554 Holly avenue, who died Saturday of a heart ailment, will be at 2 p. m. Monday at the Bell-Niehaus Undertaking Co., 1431 Union boulevard. Mrs. Heil, who was 66 years old, was the widow of Edward E. Heil Sr., who operated an oyster business in Union Market. Surviving are three sons and three daughters.

7 WOMEN IN EVENING GOWNS JOIN PICKET LINE IN NEW YORK

Bar Manager Sends Out Champagne, but Police Won't Let Them Drink.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP). — Seven women in evening gowns, orchids and jewels went to the theater and wound up on a picket line last night.

For 13 months, union members have plodded up and down Forty-ninth street at Seventh avenue, asking the Broadway crowds to stay out of the Brass Rail Restaurant and support their fight for a union contract. Last night things picked up.

At 11:15 p. m., the seven women got out of taxicabs, dragging their placards behind them. The signs announced they were members of the New York League of Women Shoppers.

From a nearby precinct 15 uniformed patrolmen appeared.

For 45 minutes, H. Milton Lesser, manager of the Brass Rail, watched the parade of women. Then he sent out a bottle of champagne to the picketers.

Police Inspector Martin Brown got hold of it and sent it back to Lesser.

"It's against the law to drink on the streets," he commented.

The women got into taxicabs and left.

$1500 Fire in Apartment Basement.

Fire discovered at 8:30 o'clock last night in the basement of a two-family apartment at 7386 Kingsbury boulevard, University City, caused damage estimated at $1500. The blaze, starting in lockers, was of undetermined origin. The families of Sol Weinberg and Edward Gallant, who occupy the building, were not at home.

STEELS LEAD STOCK RALLY, GAINS RUN TO 2 POINTS

1939-40 Record Setters Include Cluett-Peabody, Brooklyn Manhattan, Loft and Cleveland Graphite Bronze.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Securities traders matched increased hostilities abroad today with a run-up of stock prices. Gains of major fractions to two points appeared all over the big board in one of the most active Saturdays of the year. The short session's transactions moved at a rate of 402,090 shares.

Although steels led the climb, it was not essentially a "war baby" market, for shares of such concerns as a shirt maker, a subway and a candy manufacturer hit their highest quotations in more than a year.

The 1939-40 record setters included Cluett Peabody, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit preferred, Loft and Cleveland Graphite Bronze. B-M-T's jump in the last week of more than 13 points is taken as an indication New York City is near assurance of unifying its transportation systems after 21 years of negotiations.

Among the session's best advancers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Youngstown, Westinghouse, International Nickel, Continental Can, Hall Printing Co. du Pont, U. S. Rubber, Johns-Manville and Western Union.

Leading a slight upturn in the curb were Aluminum Co. of America, Borne Scrymser, Pennsylvania Sugar and Southern New England telephone.

Market observers studied a statement of low inventories by 45 major companies compiled by a financial news agency and the contra-seasonal drop in freight car loadings.

The inventory position showed that, despite the tremendous uptnrn in manufacturing in the last four months of 1939, stocks on hand at the first of this year were only 3 per cent higher than at the start of 1939. Analysts argued this position indicated industry need not fear consumer saturation.

On the other hand, a decline of 30,000 freight cars loaded during the week from the previous seven days was regarded as showing some definite decline in business and industrial activity.

CORPORATION SHARE EARNINGS IN DOLLARS AND COMPARISONS

Corporations earnings in dollars and cents per common share in most instances, with corresponding periods in the preceding year, reported by the Associated Press will be found in the following table:

	1939	1938
United Carbon	3.81	3.78
Kan. City & Southern	*3.78	*1.65
Chesapeake Corp.	1,852,599	3,979,928
Lehigh Coal & Nav.	18,674	†46,815
Youngstown Stl. Door	801,741	49,535

	Third Quarter.	1938.
Champion Paper	486,849	222,438
	40 weeks.	1938.
Champion Paper	1,212,654	233,384

†Deficit. *On preferred.

Quaker Oats Co. and subsidiaries: Quarterly dividend of $1.25 on the common, payable March 25 to stock of record March 1 and a regular quarterly of $1.50 on the preferred, payable May 31 to stock of record May 1.

COTTON MODERATELY ACTIVE; UNCHANGED TO FOUR HIGHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Cotton futures finished a moderately active trading session unchanged to 4 points higher today. Wall street buying, encouraged by firmness of securities, plus steady trade demand and support from Bombay brokers, made for the higher trend. Selling consisted mainly of hedges against loan equities and liquidation of March by large spot interests. Ranges follow:

Old contract:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
March	11.02	11.04	11.02	11.03	....
May	10.76	10.80	10.76	10.78	+2
July	10.38	10.40	10.38	10.38	+1
New contract:					
March	.....	.....	.....	11.17n	..
May	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.92n	+2
July	.....	.....	.....	10.53n	+1
Oct.	9.75	9.76	9.74	9.74	+2
Dec.	9.64	9.64	9.63	9.64	+2
Jan.	9.61	9.62	9.61	9.62	+4

Middling spot (⅞-inch), 11.18n, up4. nNominal.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board estimated that department store sales in the week ended Feb. 10 were about the same as in the corresponding week last year. In the week ended Feb. 3 sales had been 9 per cent above last year, and for the four weeks ended Feb. 10 sales averaged 4 per cent above last year.

Comparisons of sales in the week ended Feb. 10 with the corresponding week last year by Federal Reserve districts, follow: Increases—Cleveland 3, Richmond 5, Atlanta 6, Chicago 1, St. Louis 1, and Kansas City 5 per cent; decreases—Boston 2, New York 3, Philadelphia 2, Dallas 6, and San Francisco 9 per cent. No estimate was made for the Minneapolis district.

Coffee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Coffee spot steady; Santos No. 4, 7¼@½; Rio No. 7, 5⅝. Cost and freight offerings included Santos bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.50@7.40. Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed unchanged to 2 higher. Sales 2750 bags. March 6.13b; May 6.22b; July 6.27b. Rio No. 1 "A" futures (new) 1@6 lower. Sales 500 bags. March 4.40; May 4.39b. b-Bid.

Venezuelan Petroleum Co. Stock Offer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Venezuelan Petroleum Co., controlled by the Consolidated Oil Corporation, has offered shareholders of record Feb. 14 2,000,000 additional shares of capital stock at $1 a share to raise funds for development and other purposes. Outstanding are 2,000,000 shares.

Stock—Averages—Bond

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities (1926 equals 100):

Saturday	73.63	Month ago	74.95
Friday	73.56	Year ago	66.31
Thursday	73.29	High, 1940	75.29
Week ago	73.73	Low, 1940	73.01

STOCK PRICE AVERAGES
(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Indus	149.28	148.43	148.72	+.52
20 R. R.	31.04	30.93	30.94	+.08
15 Util	25.05	24.94	24.99	+.07
65 Stocks	50.01	49.75	49.83	+.16

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 industrials	72.2	71.8	71.9	+.2
15 railroads	19.2	19.1	19.1	+.1
15 utilities	39.4	39.3	39.4	+.1
60 total	50.6	50.3	50.4	+.2

	30 Indus.	15 R.R.	15 Util.	60 Stks
Saturday	71.9	19.1	39.4	50.4
Friday	71.7	19.0	39.3	50.2
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	69.9	18.6	39.1	49.2

BOND PRICE AVERAGES.
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	20 Rails	10 Ind'ls	10 Util.	10 F'g'n
Saturday	57.8	102.4	96.6	50.7
Friday	57.7	102.4	96.5	51.0
1940 high	59.9	102.6	96.7	51.6
1940 low	57.3	101.9	96.1	50.1

10 LOW YIELD BONDS.

Saturday	112.5	Friday	112.5
1940 high	112.6	1940 low	111.5

STOCK PRICE TREND.

	Saturday.	Friday.
Advances	307	274
Declines	133	295
Unchanged	178	199
Total issues	618	768
New 1940, highs	52	57
New 1940, lows	2	23

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The position of the Treasury Feb. 15: Receipts, $9,735,983.90; expenditures, $19,973,405.05; net balance, $2,444,486,215.86; working balance included, $1,730,622,530.32; customs receipts for month, $12,977,048.64.

UNITS' QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. — The following units quotations are furnished by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., which states they do not necessarily reflect actual transactions or firm bids, but should indicate approximate bid prices, and unless otherwise indicated are as quoted by the sponsors or issuers.

Adm F 2d Inc	12.24	Group Sec Tob	5.30
Affiliat F In	3.49	Incorp Inves	16.08
Am Bus Shrs	3.20	Keys Cus B 1	26.65
Bullock Fund	13.375	Keys Cus B 2	21.60
Can Inv Fund	3.40	Keys Cus B 3	13.87
Cent Shrs Tr	25.73	Keys Cus K 1	14.97
Corporate Tr	2.47	Keys Cus K 2	9.81
Corp Tr AA	2.40	Keys Cus S 2	13.98
Corp Tr Accum	2.40	Keys Cus S 3	10.06
Corp Tr AA mo	2.85	Keys Cus S 4	4.06
Corp Tr Ac Mo	2.85	Maryl Fund	4.25
Cum Tr Sh	4.95	Mass Inv Tr	20.81
Diversif Tr C	3.80	Mutual Invest	10.69
Diversif Tr D	6.00	Nation Wi Sec	3.81
Dividend Sh	1.20	New Eng Fun	12.59
Fund Inv Inc	17.41	NAmTrSh1953	2.37
Gen Inves Tr	4.95	NAmTrSh1955	2.90
Group Sec Agr	5.41	NAmTrSh1956	2.85
Group Sec Auto	4.70	NAmTrSh1958	2.63
Group Sec Avia	8.79	Quar Inc Sh	7.50
Group Sec Bldg	5.93	Repres Tr Sh	10.27
Group Sec Chm	6.87	Rep In F new	4.59
Group Sec Food	4.57	*State St Inv	74.00
Gr Sec In Sh	3.23	Supervis Shrs	10.00
Group Sec M'ch	5.46	Trust AmBkSh	.57
Group Sec Min	5.97	USElL&P'A'	16.625
Group Sec Pet	4.36	USElL&P'B'	2.24
Gr Sec RR Eq	3.90	USElL&P Vot	1.01
Group Sec Steel	5.26	Wellington Fu	14.33

*Quotations not furnished by sponsor or issuer; all others are obtained by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

DAY'S MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Security.	Sales.	Close.	Change.
Loft	15,000	29¼	+ ⅞
Int Mer Marine	15,000	11¼	+ ¾
Studebaker	13,700	12¼	+ ¼
Budd Wheel	9,800	6	+ ¼
Bkn Man Tr	8,400	19⅜	....
U S Steel	5,500	58¼	+ ⅛
Murray Corp	5,200	7⅞	— ⅜
Reynolds Metal	5,200	14⅝	+ ⅝
Marshall Field	5,000	15⅛	+ ⅞
Martin-Parry	4,800	11⅞	....
Warner Bros Pict	4,500	4⅛	+ ¼
General Motors	4,400	53⅜	+ ⅛
Hall Printing	4,000	19¾	+ ¾
Socony-Vac	3,600	11⅝	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	3,400	10⅝	— ⅛

POUND CONTINUES TO RALLY; RATES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP). — The pound sterling closed a declining week on a rising note today. After day-by-day declines lasting around two weeks, the pound made a fractional gain Friday and added another ⅛ of a cent today. Foreign exchange men said, however, behavior of the futures market for the British money was more revealing than the spot. The discount on 90-day sterling narrowed ½-cent to only 3 cents below the spot price, or close to the smallest difference since the pound dipped at the outbreak of war.

Neutral currencies moved along at an even rate but the French franc dipped .00⅛ of a cent in relation to the dollar.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada—Official Canadian control board buying rate for U. S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York 86.50, New York in Montreal 115.50.

Europe—Great Britain, demand 3.95¼, cables 3.96, 60-day bills 3.94½, 90-day bills 3.93; Belgium 16.82, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.75n, France 2.24¼, Germany 40.25n, (benevolent 17.00); Greece .73¼n, Hungary 17.65n, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.10, Norway 22.73, Portugal 3.69n, Rumania .63n, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.43, Yugoslavia 2.35n. Latin America—Argentina official 29.77, free 23.50; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75n.

Far East—Japan 23.49, Hongkong 24.65, Shanghai 7.05.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. n-Nominal.)

FOREIGN MARKETS AT A GLANCE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17 (AP).—American securities reacted in the Bourse today after initial firmness and small losses were in the majority among domestic stocks. Shipping and Fokker Aircraft issues were especially weak in the local list. Uncertainties regarding Scandinavian developments created a nervous undertone.

(London, Paris and Liverpool markets were closed.)

NEW PASSENGER AUTO SALES

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP).—Sales of new passenger automobiles last month amounted to 239,506 units, compared with 180,692 in January last year, the Automobile Manufacturers' Association reports. January truck sales numbered 46,283 against 37,186 in the comparable period a year ago. The announcement noted a seasonal falling off in passenger car deliveries from the December figure of 274,233 but an increase in truck sales from the December total of 41,397.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS

Gamewell Co., Newton Upper Falls, Mass., manufacturers of electrical signal apparatus, has declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 5. The company paid 25 cents in September.

Alabama Steel Output at 90 Per Cent.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17 (AP).—Alabama's steel and pig iron industries will maintain production levels substantially above the national average next week. Steel output will be unchanged at 90 per cent of capacity and pig iron production will be 9 per cent. Orders for both iron and steel are lagging behind shipments, but industrial officials said demand had increased slightly since Feb. 1.

Local Clearings.

Local bank clearings for Feb. 17 were $13,800,000. Debits to individual accounts for Feb. 16 were $26,700,000.

Linseed Oil.

Linseed oil in 1 to 4 barrel lots were quoted at 11.5c per lb. for raw and 11.9c per lb. for boiled; half barrels, 6c.

TODAY'S NEW YORK·STOCK MARKET

(Closing prices published daily in Final*, Final** and Night Sport Special Editions)

Stocks and Ann Div. in Dollars.	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.	Low for Day.	Close for Day.	Ch'ge. for Day.
Abb La 1.60a	1	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	— ⅝
Acme Stl 3..	4	48	48	48	....
Adams Ex ¼g	2	8	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Addr 1.40	2	18	18	18	— ¼
Air Reduc 1a	4	51½	51	51	+ ⅜
Allegh Corp..	2	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
do pf$30ww	1	12	12	12	....
All-Lud S ½g	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	....
Al C&Dye 6a	1	177½	177½	177½	+1
Allied Strs	7	9	8⅞	9	+ ¼
Allis-C M ¼e	3	37¾	37½	37¾	+ ¼
Alph P C 1.	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
Amal Leath	1	2	2	2	....
Am Airlines	22	49¼	48½	49¼	+1
Am Bk Note	3	11	10⅞	10⅞	+ ¼
do pf 3	†20	47½	47½	47½	— ½
Am Bosch	10	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ¼
Am Can 4	3	115¾	115¼	115¾	+ ¾
do pf 7	1	173½	173½	173½	— ½
Am C & Fdy	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	....
Am C&C .40c	2	20½	20½	20½	....
Am Colortype	17	8⅛	7⅛	8⅛	+ ¾
Am Crys Sug	1	12	12	12	+ ½
do 6 pc pf6	†10	86	86	86	....
Am & F Pow	10	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
do $7pf .35k	1	25½	25½	25½	....
do 2d pf	1	5½	5½	5½	....
Am H S S 1a	6	31¾	30¾	31¾	+1¼
Am Hide & L	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ¼
Am Ice	13	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	+ ⅛
do pf	3	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ¼
Am Inter	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Am Loco	2	19½	19¼	19¼	+ ¼
do pf	2	52½	52	52½	+1⅝
Am M&F .80	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ¼
Am M & Met	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Am P & Lt..	4	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
AP&L $6pf 1¼k	3	56¾	56½	56¾	+ ¾
do$5pf.93¾k	9	47⅝	46¾	47¼	+ ⅞
A R&StS .30g	13	9¾	9⅝	9¾	+ ¼
A Ro Mill	4	15⅝	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
A S Bld 1½g	†70	33¼	33	33	....
A Sm &R¼e	7	51¼	50¾	50¾	— ⅛
A Snuf Co 3a	1	69½	69½	69½	....
A Stl Fd ¼e	5	29⅛	28½	28½	— ⅛
Am Sto ¼e.	6	13½	13¼	13¼	— ¼
A Sug Ref	1	21½	21½	21½	+ ¼
A T&T 9	5	172	171⅝	171⅝	— ⅛
Am Tob 5..	1	88½	88½	88½	— ½
do B 5	5	90	90	90	— ¼
Am Typ Fdrs	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Am W Wks.	15	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	2	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf3k	2	45	45	45	+ ½
Am Z L&S	3	7	7	7	+ ¼
Anac 1¼g	32	29½	29	29¼	+ ¼
Ana W&C	1	38	38	38	+ ¼
An H G .70g	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ¼
do pf 6½	†50	112	112	112	—1½
Assd D Gds	3	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Asso Inv pf 5	†30	100	99½	99½	— ½
A T & S F..	7	23¾	23½	23⅝	+ ⅝
Atl Cst Line	1	19	19	19	+ ½
Atl G & W In	3	15	14½	15	+ ¼
Atlas Cor pf3	1	51	51	51	+ ¼
Atlas Cor pf8	1	51	51	51	+ ¼
Atlas P ¾e	1	71½	71½	71½	+ ¼
Auburn Auto	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Aust Nichols	11	3¼	3	3¼	+ ¼
do pr A	†220	24½	23	24	+1
Avia Cor	7	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Bald Loco ct	5	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Balt & Ohio	4	5⅝	5½	5½	+ ⅛
do pf	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ¼
aBn & A pf5	†10	45½	45½	45½	+ ¼
Barb Asph ¼e	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ¼
Bark Bro ¼g	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Barns O 15e	8	11⅞	11½	11¾	+ ¼
Bayuk C ¼e	5	29⅞	29¼	29¼	— ⅝
Ben A ½e	20	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	+ ⅛
Ben I L 1.85g	1	22	22	22	....
Best&C 1.60a	2	38	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅜
Beth Stl 1e	27	79	77½	78⅛	+1⅛
do 5 ppf 1	6	20 7-32	20 7-32	20 7-32	....
do 7 ppf 7	1	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	+ ⅛
Big-San 1e	2	30	29¾	30	+1½
Bl & Dec 1	6	22	21¾	21¾	— ½
Blaw-Knox	8	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Bliss & L 2½g	1	19	19	19	....
Boeing Airp	6	24⅝	24	24	— ½
Bon Ami A	†10	120	120	120	....
Bo Strs 1.60a	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼
Bord Co .30e	2	23½	23¼	23½	+ ¼
Borg Warn¼e	6	23½	23¼	23¼	— ¼
BrewCA .60	2	6⅝	6½	6½	— ½
Bridgep Br	10	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅜
Brig Mfg1¼g	4	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ¼
Brist My 2.40	1	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	+ ⅜
Bk & Q Tr..	16	2	2	2	....
do pf	8	30	24	30	+3⅜
do pf ct	24	17⅝	17½	17⅝	+ ⅝
Bk Man Tr	84	19½	18⅞	19⅜	....
do pf	4	76⅝	75½	76½	+2⅝
do pf ct	16	59½	59	59	+ ½
Bk U Gas¼e	2	23	23	23	....
Bri Bal 2¾g	27	24⅞	24	24¾	+1½
Bucy Erie ½g	2	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	8	5¾	5½	5½	....
do pf	†70	43	42	42	....
Budd Wheel	98	6¼	5⅞	6	+ ¼
Bullard Co ¼e	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
Bulova Wa 2a	2	30½	30¼	30¼	....
Burl Mills 1	4	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Burr A M.10e	3	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Butte C & Z	18	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Byers (AM) pf 2.16k	†10	70	70	70	—1
Byron Jack 1	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Calif Pack	2	52⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Callah Z-Lead	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cal & H ¼e	20	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
C D G Ale½g	26	20½	20	20½	+ ⅝
Canad Pac	3	5	5	5	....
Carp Stl 1.30g	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅝
Car &G .025e	1	3	3	3	....
Cater Tr 2	4	51¼	51	51	+ ¼
Celan Cor ½a	13	30	29¾	29⅞	+ ⅜
do pr pf 7	1	113	113	113	+ ½
Celotex Cor	21	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Cerro de P 1e	5	39½	39	39	....
Cert-td Pr	4	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
do 6 pc pf	†360	34¼	33½	33½	— ½
C & O 2½a	5	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	+ ⅜
Ches Corp	1	4½	4½	4½	....
C & E I pfd	2	2	2	2	— ⅜
C & N W	9	¼	¼	¼	....
Chi Mail Ord	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
ChiPnT pr pfd 2½	1	49	49	49	+1
ChickCotO¼g	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	....
Childs Co	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
ChryslerC1¼e	24	86½	85½	85¾	— ⅛
CI&F pf 6½	†10	97	97	97	+ ⅝
Clark Eq 1a	2	34¼	34⅛	34¼	+ ¼
Cl Gr B 2½g	22	40¾	39¾	40⅝	+ ¾
Cli Moly 1.20a	8	38¾	38¼	38½	— ⅛
Cl Peab 2¾g	39	43⅜	42⅝	43⅜	+ ⅝
Coca-Cola 5g	1	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	— ⅛
Col-P-P ½	9	18	17⅝	17⅞	....
do pf d6	1	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	+ ⅜
do pf cld 5 Seller	1	103¾	103¾	103¾	....
Col & South	†20	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
Col F & Iron	1	18½	18½	18½	....
Col Bcst .45e	1	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅜
Col G & E	17	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	....
do pfd A 6	1	88¼	88¼	88¼	+ ½
Col Pict vtc	2	7	7	7	....
Coml Credit 4	4	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ¼

Stocks and Ann Div. in Dollars.	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.	Low for Day.	Close for Day.	Ch'ge. for Day.
Coml In Tr 4	3	55⅝	55½	55⅝	+ ⅝
Coml Solv	22	14¼	13¾	13⅞	— ¼
Com'w & So.	8	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	....
do pf 3	2	65	65	65	....
Co Ed 1.80	29	32½	32⅜	32½	....
Conde Nast	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Cong-Na 1a	4	24⅜	24¼	24⅜	+ ½
Congr Cigar	3	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Aircr	3	28	27¾	28	....
Cons Clg ¾e	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Cons Cop .30g	23	9	8¾	8¾	....
Cons Edis 2	28	32	31¾	32	+ ⅜
Cons Film In	1	1	1	1	....
do pf ¼k	2	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Cons Laund	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Oil .80	10	7⅜	7¼	7¼	....
Con Corp ¼e	4	16¼	16	16¼	+ ½
Cont Bak A	3	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Cont Can ½e	19	47⅝	46¾	46¾	+ ⅝
Con In 1.60a	2	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Cont Motor	28	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Cont O Dl¼e	5	24½	24½	24½	....
Cont Stl ¼e	1	29½	29½	29½	+ ½
Corn Exch 3	†40	54¾	54¼	54¾	+1
Corn Prod 3	4	65	64⅞	65	+ ½
Coty Int .20g	4	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Crane Co .60g	12	22½	22⅛	22½	....
Cr C & S	3	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ¼
Cr Zellerb ¼e	3	16½	16⅜	16½	....
Crucible St	3	38½	37¾	37⅞	+ ¼
C-A Sug	5	7⅛	7	7⅛	....
do pfd 2k	†10	86½	86½	86½	+ ½
Cuneo P ⅜e	18	28¼	27¾	28¼	+1
Curtiss-Wr	34	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	— ⅛
do A 2g	7	29⅝	29¼	29½	....
Cutler-H ⅜g	2	19⅝	19	19⅝	+ ¼
Davison Ch	6	8	7⅞	8	+ ¼
Deere&Co ¾g	3	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅞
do pfd 1.40	1	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Dels W G 1a	4	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	....
Del & Hudson	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
D La & W	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Dia T M .40g	2	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Dist Cor S 2	6	19¼	19⅛	19¼	+ ⅛
Doeh Die Cas	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅜
Dome Mines 2	3	22½	22	22½	+ ⅜
Doug Airc 3g	7	83	82½	8[illegible]	+ ⅜
Dow Che m3	1	154¼	154	154¼	+ ¼
du P de N 7g	23	185⅞	184⅝	184⅝	— ⅛
do pfd 4½	1	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	....
East Air L	13	30⅞	30	30⅞	+ ⅞
Eastm Kod 6	4	156	155½	155½	+ ½
Eat Mfg ¾e	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
Edis Br St 1a	1	16½	16½	16½	— ½
Eitin Schild	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
El Auto L 3g	4	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Elec Boat .60g	2	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
El Pow & Lt	6	6½	6⅜	6⅜	....
do $6 pfd	1	26½	26½	26½	+ ¼
do $7 pfd	4	30¼	29⅞	30¼	+ ⅜
El Pa N Gas2	1	38	38	38	+ ¼
Eng P Sv	6	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Equit Off Bl	2	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Erie 2 pf	1	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Eur V Cl	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Evans Pr	4	9⅜	9¼	9¼	....
Fair M 1a	6	41	40½	41	+ ¾
Fajar S ½e	1	26½	26½	26½	....
Fed Mot Tr	4	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
FedDStpf4¼	1	89	89	89	+ ⅛
FirT&R ¼e	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ¼
FirNStrs 2½	4	45½	45½	45½	+ ¼
Flintkote 1g	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	— ¼
Follans Br	1	2½	2½	2½	....
FoodM pf4½	†60	106	106	106	....
Foster Wh	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Francisco S	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
Free S 1	4	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	+ ⅜
Gabriel Co A	5	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
Gair (R) pf	3	16½	16½	16½	....
Game C ¾e	†750	15¾	14¾	15½	+1¼
Gar Wood In	4	4⅝	4½	4½	— ⅛
GAmTr 2⅜g	1	54½	54½	54½	....
Gen Bronze	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	2	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
do A	1	21	21	21	....
Gen Cigar ¼e	2	18¼	18	18	— ⅜
do pf 7	†40	115	115	115	....
Gen El 1.40g	24	39	38⅞	38⅞	....
Gen Foods 2	7	47⅞	47½	47⅝	....
Gen G&El A	3	⅝	½	½	....
Gen Mills 3½	1	95¾	95¾	95¾	+ ½
Gen Mot ¾e	44	54¼	53¼	53⅜	+ ⅛
do pf 5	1	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛	— ⅛
Gen O Adv	16	5⅝	5½	5⅝	....
do A 1k	1	52	52	52	....
Gen Sh 1.20	2	15¼	15⅛	15¼	+ ¼
Gen StC pf	†60	28¾	28¼	28¼	— ¼
Gen Tel 1a	5	22	21⅝	22	+ ½
Gen ThE .80g	2	13	13	13	+ ¼
Gen T&R ½e	2	21½	21⅜	21½	+ ¼
Gill S R .60	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Gimbel Br	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Glidden ½g	6	18⅜	18	18	— ⅜
Gobel Adolf	33	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
Goodr BF 1g	3	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
GoodT&R ½e	26	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	....
Goth Sil Hos	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Grah-Pg M	3	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
GranbyCM ¼e	1	8	8	8	— ¼
G Un w ct	1	14½	14½	14½	....
Grant WT .85e	1	34	34	34	— ¼
Gt N IO ct ¾e	1	14	14	14	+ ¼
G Nor R pf	5	24	24	24	+ ¼
G W S pf 7	†30	142	141¼	141¼	....
Grey'd Cor 1a	16	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
G M & N pf	1	17½	17½	17½	+ ½
Hall Print	40	20¼	19¼	19¾	+ ¾
Harb-W ¼e	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg	2	3⅜	3¼	3¼	— ¼
Hecker Pr .60	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Hershey C 3	1	61½	61½	61½	+1¼
Holland F 2	1	32¼	32¼	32¼	....
Hollander A	1	7	7	7	+ ¼
HomestM 4½	5	57	56½	57	+ ⅝
H-H A 2½	1	35	35	35	+ ¼
do B ¼e	5	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ¼
Houston O	10	5⅞	5¾	5¾	....
Howe So 3a	4	50¼	50	50¼	+ ¾
Hud & M pf	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ¼
H BM&S1¾g	3	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
Hud Motor	18	6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	3	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Ill Cent LL4	†10	40	40	40	....
Inland Stl 1e	2	84	84	84	+ ½
Inspirat Cop	21	13⅝	13½	13½	+ ¼
Interb R Tra	12	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ¼
Inter Rub .20g	4	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Inter Iron	7	10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Int Agricul	4	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
Int B Ma 6a	1	185	185	185	+ ½
Int Harv 1.60	6	56¾	56⅜	56¾	+ ⅜
Int Hyd-E A	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Int Mer Ma	150	11⅜	10¾	11¼	+ ¾
Int Nick C2	17	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝	+ ¼
Int P & Pow	11	13¾	13¼	13½	....
do pf	15	58⅞	58	58	+ ¼
Int Salt 1½a	1	35	35	35	....
Int Shoe 1½a	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Int Silver	2	27	27	27	....
Int T & Tel	9	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Int Dept Strs	1	10	10	10	— ¼
do pf 7	†20	82½	82½	82½	....
Jarv WB 1½g	2	15	15	15	....
Johns-M 2¾g	3	72½	72	72½	+ ½
Jo & L S pf	1	61½	61⅛	61½	+1
K C P pf B 6	†20	120	120	120	....
Kan City Sou	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Kayser (J)¼e	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛

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Kel-Hay W A	3	13¼	13	13	....
do B	1	½	⅜	⅜	+ ¼
Kenn Coo 2g	19	36⅜	36¼	36¼	— ¼
Kimb-Clark 1	2	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	....
K (S S) 1.20a	2	26	26	26	....
Krog Gro 1.60	13	29⅝	29½	29½	....
Lamb Co ⅜e	3	16	16	16	— ⅜
L R & T ⅜e	1	33½	33½	33½	+ ¼
Lehigh Val Co	3	1	1	1	— ¼
do pf	2	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Leh Val R R	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Lehm C .20e	12	23	22¼	23	+ ¼
Lehn & F ¼e	4	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	+ ¼
Lib-OF Gl ½e	9	51½	50⅞	50⅞	— ⅜
Lib McN & L	2	7½	7½	7½	....
Life Sav 1.60	1	41½	41½	41½	+ ⅜
Lima Locomot	2	26	26	26	....
Link-Belt 1	2	37¼	37	37¼	+ ¼
Lion Oil Ref 1	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
Liquid Ca ½e	2	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	....
Lockh Airc 1g	5	30¾	30⅝	30⅝	....
Loew's Inc 2	5	36⅝	36¼	36⅝	+ ½
Loft Inc	150	29½	28¾	29¼	+ ⅞
Lone S Ce 3a	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ¼
Long-Bell L A	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ¼
L-W B 5pc pf5	†10	109	109	109	....
Lor P 1.40g	1	24½	24½	24½	....
L & N 1¼e	1	58	58	58	— ⅝
Mack Tks ½g	8	25¾	25¼	25¾	+ ⅝
Macy Co ½e	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
Mad S G ¼e	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
Manati Sugar	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Man Ry gtd	†20	32	32	32	+ ½
M R m gtd ct	22	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅜
Man Sh 1	1	15	15	15	+ ½
Mar Mid .10e	20	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
Marsh F .30g	50	15¼	14⅝	15⅛	+ ⅞
Martin Co 1g	5	41¼	41	41	+ ⅜
Martin-Parry	48	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	....
Math Alk 1½	3	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
May D St 3	1	52½	52½	52½	— ½
McCall C 1.40	2	15	14⅞	15	....
McCrory St 1	1	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
McGraw El 1	4	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅜
McGr-Hill .15e	4	7¾	7½	7¾	— ⅛
McKeespt Tin	16	11½	11	11½	+ ⅝
Mead Corp	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	....
Melvilles ½e	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ¼
Mengel 5pc pf	†30	24	24	24	....
M & M Tr	†20	14½	14½	14½	....
MiamiCop .20e	10	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
MidStlPr ½e	1	34½	34½	34½	+ ½
Minn-H Reg	3	50⅛	50	50	— ¼
Minn-Moline	6	4	4	4	....
Mon-Kan-Tex	9	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
do pfd	4	3¾	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛
MonsantoC 2	1	110	110	110	....
MontWd 1¼e	13	54¼	54	54	....
Motor Prod	2	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Motor W 1.60	3	17⅜	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
MullinsMfg B	5	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
do pfd	†80	36¼	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Munsingin ¼e	3	13⅝	13¼	13½	— ⅛
Murphy GC 4	1	72	72	72	— ¼
do pt 5	†10	110	110	110	+1
Murray Corp	52	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅜
Nash-Kelvinat	29	7¼	7⅛	7¼	....
NatAcme ½g	7	16¼	16	16¼	+ ¼
NatBisc .40e	7	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
NatCashReg 1	2	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅝
NatCylG ½g	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
NatDairyP .80	7	17	16⅞	17	....
NDaiP pfB7	†20	112	112	112	....
NatDeptSt	9	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅜
NDistil 2	6	24⅝	24½	24½	— ⅛
Nat Lead ½a	2	20¾	20⅝	20¾	+ ⅛
Nat Mal & Stl Cas 1g	4	23	23	23	+ ¼
Nat P&L .60	2	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
N Steel 1.70g	5	69	69	69	....
Nat Supply	1	9	9	9	....
do 6 pc pf	†20	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	+ ⅜
do 5½pcpf	2	43¼	43	43	....
Nat Tea	3	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Newpt Ind	2	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ¼
NY AirB ½e	1	43½	43½	43½	—1
NY Cent RR	33	17¼	17	17	+ ⅛
NYCh&SL pf	2	32¼	31¾	31¾	— ½
NYC Om 3a	1	32	32	32	+ ½
N Y Dock	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ¾
NYNH&H pf	7	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
NY O&W	1	¼	¼	¼	....
N Y Ship	33	16¼	16	16	— ⅛
do pf	†10	102	102	102	+1½
N&W pf 4	†10	111	111	111	—1
NAmAv1.40g	10	25	24½	24¾	....
NAmC 1.20a	17	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	....
do 6pc pf3	1	57½	57½	57½	+ ½
Nor Pacific	6	8½	8⅜	8⅜	....
Nor St Pw pf5	1	112¼	112¼	112¼	— ¼
N W Tel 3	†10	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	....
Nor T & R	3	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	....
Ohio Oil	3	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	....
Omn Cor 1.20a	1	13½	13½	13½	+ ¼
Otis El .15e	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
Otis Steel	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
Ow Ill Gl ½e	2	63	63	63	....
Pac Am Fish	2	5¾	5⅜	5⅜	....
Pac Coast	†10	6	6	6	— ⅞
do 2 pfd	†30	12	11½	11½	— ½
Pac G & E 2	6	34½	34⅜	34½	+ ½
Pac Light 3	5	47½	47½	47½	+ ¼
Pac Mills	6	15½	15¼	15½	+ ¼
Packard Motor	17	3½	3½	3½	....
Pan Am Airw	21	16½	16⅜	16½	+ ½
do rt wi	99	1 5-16	1¼	1¼	—1-16
Pan Am P ¼g	2	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅜
Par Pic .15g	14	7⅜	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Par P 2 pf .60	2	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	+ ¼
Park U C M	8	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
Pathe Film	7	10⅞	10¾	10⅞	....
Patino Mines	5	6½	6¼	6½	+ ¼
Pen & Fd 3a	1	55¼	55¼	55¼	— ¾
Penney JC ¾e	9	89	88½	88½	+ ⅛
Penn-D Cem	7	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅜
do pf A	3	23½	23	23½	+ ½
Pen RR 1g	16	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	....
Pere Marq pf	†50	25¼	25	25¼	+1
Pet Milk 1	1	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Pfeif Brew 1	4	9¼	9⅛	9¼	— ⅛
Ph Dodge ¼e	9	38½	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Ph Co 6pc pf3	1	45	45	45	....
Phila Rd C&I	2	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Phil Morris 3	[illegible]	94	9[illegible]	9[illegible]	....
Phillips-Jones	2	6⅝	6¼	6⅝	+ ⅜
Phillips Pet 2	1	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	+ ¼
Phoenix Hos	6	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Pierce Oil pf	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Pitt & W Va	†50	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Pitt Scr&Bol	2	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Pitt Steel	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
do pf B	†120	31½	31½	31½	+ ½
do pr pf	†50	30½	30½	30½	+ ½
Plym Oil 1.40	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
Por R-Am TB	1	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
Press Stl Car	4	12¼	12	12	— ¼
Pr & Ga 2a	6	69	68⅞	68⅞	....
do pfd 5	†10	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	+ ¼
P S N J .60e	8	41½	41⅛	41½	+ ⅛
Pullman ¼e	11	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	— ⅛
Pure Oil ¼g	6	8⅜	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Purity B ¼e	1	15	15	15	....
R C of A .20e	11	5¾	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅛
do cv pf3½	4	65½	65¼	65½	+ ⅞
R-K-Orph	15	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
RRSICStk	†10	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Ray In pf½k	1	28	28	28	+ ½
Readg Co 1	2	16	15¾	16	+ ½
Real Silk H	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛

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Rem R .20e	2	10	10	10	+ ⅛
Reo M Car	14	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	+ ⅛
Repub Stl	21	21¼	21	21	+ ¼
Rev C & B	5	13	13	13	....
Reyn Met	52	14¾	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅝
Rey T B ½e	8	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞	....
Ruber'd 1.10g	1	19½	19½	19½	....
Safe Sts 2½g	7	50¼	50	50	— ⅛
do 7pc pf	†20	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	+ ⅞
do 5pc pf5	†130	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	+ ⅜
St Jos Lead 1	1	37½	37½	37½	— ½
St L-S F	11	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
do pf	10	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Sav Arms ¼e	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅜
Sch Ret Sts	15	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Seab A Li pf	4	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Sears Roe 3	8	84½	83⅞	83⅞	— ⅛
Sharp & Do	3	4⅞	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Shat FG .40	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Sh Un Oil ½g	2	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
Simmons 1⅜g	3	22½	22	22	....
Simms Pet	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
Sl S&Stl .40e	1	24	24	24	....
Snider Pack	1	24	24	24	— ¼
Soc-Vac ¼e	36	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
SoPRSug ¼e	1	25½	25½	25½	+ ½
SCalEd 1½a	2	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
So Pacific 4	12	13	13⅜	13⅜	....
Sou Ry	6	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅛
do pf	4	29⅝	29½	29⅝	+ ⅜
Sparks W	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Sper C 2g	4	46	45½	45½	— ¼
Spicer M 2g	1	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	+ ⅛
do pf A 3	†30	52½	52	52½	+1
SpiegelI .15e	4	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
do pf 4½	†40	62¾	62½	62¾	+ ½
SqDCo 1⅜g	2	32	32	32	....
Std Br .20e	20	7	7	7	+ ⅛
do pf 4½	1	107	107	107	—1⅛
Std G & El	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
do $4 pf	4	5	4⅜	5	+ ⅝
do $7 pr pf	3	16¼	16	16	+ ¼
StOCal 1	21	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	....
do Ind 1	1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	....
do N J 1a	16	44⅝	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛
St (LS) 1⅛g	2	31	31	31	+ ¼
Ster P 3.80	1	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	+ ⅜
Stew-W ½g	1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Stokely Br	9	6¾	6⅝	6¾	....
St&Web ¼g	4	10½	10⅜	10⅜	....
Stude Cor	137	12½	12	12¼	+ ¼
Sunsh M 1.60	3	10⅝	10½	10½	— ⅛
S'heater ½	2	23¾	23⅝	23¾	+ ⅛
Superior Oil	4	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Superior Steel	1	15	15	15	....
Suth P 1.20	1	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅜
Sw&Co 1.20	5	23¼	23⅛	23¼	....
Sy-G ww	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅜
Tex Corp 2	3	44¼	44	44¼	+ ⅝
Tex G Pr .20g	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
Tex Gul Su 2	1	35	35	35	— ⅛
Tex PC&O .40	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ¼
The Fair	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Thermoid Co	3	4½	4½	4½	+ ¼
Third Av Ry	4	4⅜	4	4	— ½
Thomps P ¼e	1	32	32	32	+ ½
Thomp-Starr	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
do pf	1	20	20	20	— ½
T W A Oil .15e	4	10½	10½	10½	....
Tim-D Ax ¼e	3	22⅜	22¼	22¼	....
Tim RB ½e	5	50¼	49½	50¼	+ ¾
Transam ½	2	5¾	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅛
Tr & W Air	27	16⅛	15¾	16⅛	+ ⅝
Trans & Will	2	7½	7¼	7½	+ ¼
Tri-Con Cor	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Tru-Traer C	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Twen C-Fox F	10	12	11⅞	12	+ ¼
Tw Cit Rap T	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ¼
Twin Coa ½g	18	11½	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Ulen & Co	4	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
Un Bag & P	15	14¼	14	14	— ¼
Un Carb ½e	9	84⅝	84¼	84½	+ ½
Un Pacific 6	2	94½	93⅞	93⅞	+ ¼
Un Tk C 1.20a	9	26¾	26⅛	26¾	+ ¾
Un Air Lines	15	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ¼
Un Aircr 2g	7	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	+ ⅜
Un Bis pf 7	†10	116	116	116	....
United Cor	8	2⅜	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
do pfd 3	3	40⅞	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
United Drug	4	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
United D'wood	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
do pfd 7	†20	58	58	58	— ¼
United E Coal	6	4⅝	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
United Fruit 4	5	81½	81	81½	+ ¾
Un Gas Im 1	5	14⅝	14½	14½	— ⅛
do pfd 5	1	116¼	116¼	116¼	— ¼
Unit M & M	1	11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
U S & F S	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅜
U S Gyp 2a	4	86¼	85¾	86¼	....
U S Ind Alco	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	....
US P & F 2	1	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
U S Rubber	15	37½	37	37¼	+ ¼
do 1 pf 12g	7	112⅝	112	112	— ⅜
USS R & M1e	2	62¼	62	62	....
US Steel	55	59¼	58¼	58¼	+ ⅛
do pfd 7	5	116⅞	116¾	116¾	+ ¼
U S Tob 1.28	3	36⅝	36½	36½	— ½
do pf 1¾	†10	47	47	47	+1
Un Pict 1 pfd	†20	89	88	88	+1
Vanad Cor 1g	9	33⅝	33	33½	+ ½
VickCh 2a	3	44	44	44	....
Va-Caro Chem	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
do 6pc pfd	1	29	29	29	+ ½
VulcanD 4½e	†30	96	93	96	+4
WaldorfS .60g	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
WalgrCo 1.60	2	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ¼
WalkerHG&W4	3	35	35	35	+ ¼
Walworth Co	6	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Ward Bak B	2	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
WarnerBPict	45	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ¼
do pfd	†60	49½	49	49½	....
Warren Bros	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
WaynePump1e	1	24	24	24	+ ¼
Webster Eisen	4	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
Wesson O & S	2	25	25	25	+ ¼
WPEl7pc pf7	†20	113	113	113	+ ⅞
do 6pc pf 6	†10	103	103	103	....
W Auto Sup 2	4	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	....
West Un Tel	3	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅜
WestingAB¼e	3	25½	24¾	25½	+ ½
WElMf ⅞e	7	113½	113	113½	+1½
WestonElIn 1g	1	27	27	27	— ¼
Westva C .35e	2	37⅞	37½	37½	+ ¼
W&LE pf 5½	†50	97½	97½	97½	....
Wheel Steel	5	31⅛	30½	30½	— ¼
White Motor	3	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Wh R M S ½g	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Willys Ov	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
do pfd	7	4⅛	4	4	....
Wilson & Co	4	5¾	5½	5½	— ¼
Woodward Irn	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
Wiwt FW 2.40	32	40¼	40	40	....
Wr Aero 2g	†40	110	110	110	....
Yel Tr & C	10	17⅞	17⅝	17¾	+ ⅜
Yg S&T ¼e	7	42¼	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅝
Zenith Rad 1g	1	14½	14½	14½	....

Sales Feb. 17 were 402,090 shares.

Symbols: ††Ex-dividend. **Ex-rights. †Actual sale. aAlso extra or extras. eDeclared or paid so far this year. fPayable in stock. gPaid last year. hCash or stock. kAccumulated dividend paid or declared this year. dAccumulated dividend paid last year.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

VANDERVOORT'S SIX-MONTHS PROFITS OF ABOUT $538,000

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, Inc. had profits of about $538,000 in the first six months of its fiscal year which began Aug. 1. This was revealed when Frank Mayfield, the concern's president, addressed a group of Stock Exchange members and their employes in the exchange trading room today.

Profits represent an increase of about 39 per cent over the approximate $287,000 profit in the corresponding period in the preceding year, he stated.

Mayfield's address was the fourth of a series of monthly talks by officials of companies whose securities are listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Butter, cheese and other commodity quotations on the St. Louis market as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter" follow:

BUTTER—Whole milk extras, 92 score, 28½c per lb; standards, 90 score, 28½c; firsts, 27@27¼c; seconds, 25½@26½c; country roll, 12c.

BUTTERFAT—No. 1, 26c per lb and No. 2, 24c, net, delivered St. Louis.

CHEESE—Jobbing way, per lb: Northern twins and cheddars, 16¼c; flats and singles, 16¾c; long horn, 17¾c; daisies, 17¼c; prints, 18¼c; brick, 18¼c; loaf (4s-5s), 18½; nearby, 1@1½c per lb less.

FROGS—Per dozen: Jumbo, $3.25; mediums, $2.75; small, $2; baby, $1.25

VEALS—Strictly choice, $11; good, $9.50@10.50; common, medium, $7.50@8.50; rough and underfed, $5.50@6.50.

LAMBS—Produce Row: Good lambs $8.75@9.25; cull lambs, $5@7; fat sheep, $2.25@3.25; buck lambs discounted $1 per 100 lbs.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 3 lower to 4 higher. Sales, 73 contracts. March, 7.04; May, 7.16b; July, 7.25b; September, 7.33; October, 7.35.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.—Stocks pointed fractionally higher in a fairly active short-session trade on the local board.

Stock sales amounted to 1506 shares, compared with 2739 yesterday.

Following is a complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes:

Stocks and Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Burk Mf 2b	20	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Col Br .30a	175	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ½
Gr West 3b	20	44	44	44	+1
Huss Lig 1	125	12¼	12	12	....
do	3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	....
Key Co	73	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ¼
Lemp Brew	540	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Mo-PC 1.25b	35	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Natl Can	100	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Scr V B	75	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
SterAlP .75b	310	7¾	7⅝	7¾	....
WagEl 1.75b	30	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	....

a-Declared or paid in current fiscal year. b-Paid last year. x-(00) omitted.

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was steady at $4.85 per 100 pounds in St. Louis today. Zinc was steady at $5.50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.25; exports F. A. S. N. Y. 11.50. Tin steady; spot and nearby 45.12½; forward 45.00. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.00@5.05; East St. Louis 4.85. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.50. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic sheelite unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—St. Joseph Lead Co. reported 175 tons of Southeast Missouri pig lead sold yesterday at $4.85 per 100 pounds, East St. Louis; 725 tons at $5.05, New York, and 150 tons at the New York average.

Chicago Produce Futures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter futures, storage standards close, Feb. 28.25. March 28.00. Egg futures, storage standards, Oct. 18.50, fresh graded firsts Feb. 18.15. Potato futures, March 1.85.

EGGS AND POULTRY MARKET

Eggs and poultry prices marked with asterisk (*) are the gross selling prices in wholesale quantities by receivers and dealers compiled from information received up to 12 noon by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter." Other prices represent nominal market values, as expressed by receivers and dealers in absence of sufficient volume of sales.

EGGS.

Missouri standards, 19@20c; No. 1 18c; pullets, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY.

FOWLS—Heavy, 5 lbs and over 13@13½c; light, 3½-5 lbs, 13@13½c; small and scrubby, 8c; leghorns, 8@9c.

ARKANSAS CHICKENS — Special fed rock breeds, 2½-3½ lbs, 18½c.

SPRING CHICKENS — 3 lbs and over, white rocks, 16c; plymouth rocks, 16c; colored, 15c; No. 2, 7c; leghorns, over 2½ lbs., 10c.

FRYERS — Over 2 lbs, white rocks, 16c; plymouth rocks, 16c; colored, 15c; leghorns, 2½ lbs. and under, 14½c; No. 2, 7c.

BROILERS—2 lbs and under, rocks, 17c; colored, 17c; leghorns, 1¾ lbs. and under, 17c.

Blue and black legged spring chickens, fryers and broilers, 10c.

ROOSTERS — Old, 8c; staggy young, 10c; leghorn stags, 8c.

DUCKS—White, 4 lbs and over, 12c; small and dark, 9c.

GEESE—Young, 8c.

TURKEYS—Young toms, 12c; young hens, 13c; old hens, 12c; toms, 10c; No. 2, 7c.

SQUABS—Dressed, 40@45c.

GUINEAS—Per dozen: Young, 1½ lbs and over, $2.75; smaller, $2.25; old and staggy, young, $1.75.

PIGEONS—75c per dozen.

CAPONS—8 lbs and up, 17c; 7 lbs and up, 16c; 6 lbs and up, 15c; small and leghorn capons and slips, 14c.

DRESSED POULTRY

TURKEYS — Young hens, 16c; young toms, 16c.

CAPONS—8 lbs and up, 19c; 7 lbs and up, 18c; 6 lbs and up, 17c; leghorns and slips, 15c.

Rubber.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Crude rubber futures closed unchanged to 11 higher. Sales, No. 1 standard, 113 contracts. Close: March, 19.09; May, 18.56b; July, 18.25b. Smoked ribbed, spot 19.13n. bBid.

Cocoa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cocoa futures closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 1070 tons. Close: March, 5.12n; May, 5.25n; July, 5.34n. nNominal.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Following is a complete list of closing prices of stocks traded in today on the Curb Exchange:

Security.	Close.
†Ae Su B.20g	5
†Air Asso ½	11⅝
Al Co Am 6g	161
†Alum Ind	10
Al Ltd 4¼g	95
do pf 6	107
Am Book 4	44⅞
†Am Box Bd	6¼
†AmCP&LA ww 2¾h	33
Am Cy B.60a	35⅝
Am Ex L.65g	16
Am G&El 1.60	35⅛
AmL&Tpf1½	29½
†Am Republics	6½
†Am S-K ½g	6⅝
Am Superpw	7-16
†Arc Rad Tu	⅛
Ark Nat Gas	2⅛
do A	2⅛
do pf .60d	7
Asso G & El	3-16
†do A	3-16
do pf	2⅜
Atl Cst Fish	3
Atlas Ply ¼e	17
†Avery & Sons	7
†Avia & Tran	4
†Bald Lo war	6½
†Bar Sta Stl	9-16
†Bath Ir Wks	11⅝
†Beech Airc	7⅞
†Bell Airc	23¼
†Bellanca Air	8⅛
Bliss (EW)	14
†Bl R cvpf3n	41½
Born Sc 3½g	38⅝
†Bourjois 1g	5½
†Brz Cor ½g	6⅛
†Brew A .20g	16⅛
†Bridgpt Mch	2⅜
Brill A	2½
BrilloMf A 2	32¾
Brown Co pf	25¾
†Brown Rubber	2½
BN&EP 1 pf5	101½
†Can C Air	7¼
Can Mar .04e	1
†Carn Met	7-16
Cel pt pf 7a	112½
Cel pfd	34
Cen &SWUt	5-16
†CNYP pf 5	102¾
†C O St.30e	8
†CMWS.40g	3⅝
Ches 4a	111
C Fl Sh 5a	73
Cities Serv	4¾
do pfd	56
do pfd BB	51
Cl Neon Lts	7-16
Cl El Il 2a	47½
†Cleve Tr	5¼
†Col Devpf6pc	4¼
Colts PFA 2	78½
Col G&Epf 5	69½
; Com&So war	3-32
CP&L 1 pf	45¼
†Con Bis	3¼
†CG&EB3.60	83
†Con Gas Ut	1½
Con St Cp	5
CG&Eprpf 7	93½
Copper R	5
†Cop S .20e	16
†C&Rpf1½k	75½
†Cosden Pet	1⅜
†Cos Pet pfd	9
Cr-Wh E M	5¼
†Cr C Pet	2⅛
†Cr D .05e	1½
†Day Rub ¼e	19
†Day R A 2	32
†Dec Rec.20e	7½
Den M prpf	20
†DelSP 1½g	20⅝
†D T T 40g	8¼
Duval T Sul	7¼
Eagle PL .20g	10⅞
EG&F 6 pfd	18
†Eisler E .08g	1½
El B & S	7⅜
EB&S$5 pf 5	58
do 2 pf A	16
EqC $3pf3	24¼
†EsqInc .60	4½
†FairA .40g	11¼
FairE&A	6¼
†FalBr .60	8
†FansteelMet	13⅞
FireAsP 2a	68½
Fisk Rub	15⅛
FordML .16g	3
†FrG pf1.20	19⅛
†FrueTra 1	31
GlenAC ¼g	6⅛
†GrAC 1.05g	17⅜
Gulf Oil 1	35¾
†HatCAB1.10g	6⅝
†HeDStpf¾k	19¼
†HecM .10e	6⅝
Hey Ch 2a	78½
HirCE .30e	21⅞
Horn&H 2	34¾
†Hu(H)1.20a	14¼
HumbO 2½	61
HygrSyl 2g	39
InP&Lpf6½	111¼
Int H-El pf	11¾
†IP&P war	2½
†IntVit .30	3½
†IntHEq ½	8¼
IrF vtc1.20	16¾

Security.	Close.
†Jac (FL)	2⅝
Lak SM ½e	20⅝
LehC&N .10g	2¼
Lone SG .20e	9⅝
†Lou Pack	1⅞
†LouL&E .30g	5
Mass Ut Asso	2⅝
Massey Har	4⅛
†MemNG ½g	4⅝
†Met Tx .35g	3½
†Mich Bump	⅝
MidSPBvt .10e	⅝
†Mid W Cor	9⅛
†Midw Oil .90	7½
MM&M 2.40g	59¾
†Moly ¼e	7
†Mon M T 1½	29½
Mon War A 7	169
†MtC C .15g	3⅞
†Mur O Mf 1g	11⅝
†Na A F ¼e	8
†Nat C L 1g	15⅝
†Nat Con .20e	11¼
Nat Fuel G 1	12⅝
N P&F uf 6	94⅞
†Na R M .30g	5⅞
Nat Su Ref	10⅝
Nat Tr .85g	10⅛
NYP&L$6pf6	107
†NY Sh fd sh	14¼
†Niag Hu Pow	5⅛
†Nia SMB ⅛g	5⅝
†Nip Mn .15g	1
NA L&P pf	78½
NIP$7pc pf 7d	112⅝
Nor S P A	12¼
Oh B B 1g	22¼
O P S 6pf 6	106¾
†O N G 1	19¾
†ONGcvpf5½	113½
PG&E6pf 1½	34¼
†Pan O Ven	4¾
†P G A 3½	49⅛
Pen Tel ½e	33⅞
Penn .10g	2
†Pa-C Airl	13½
PP&L$7pf7	113
Pa S ¼e	16
†PW&P 4	67½
Ph Co ¼e	7
†Phoen Sec	11
†Ph Sec pfd	43⅜
†P Gov .40g	13
P&LE 3½g	60
†Pitt Met 1g	11½
Pitt P G 4g	100
†Plo Inc .15e	10¾
P & Al .10e	4⅝
Prem Gld .12	1⅛
PSP&L$5 pf	26⅛
†P S P&T	16¾
†Reiter-Fost	¼
†Rep Avia	6¼
Rey Inv	1-16
Rich Rad	1⅜
†R G VGvtc	⅝
†RI&S ⅛g	14⅛
†Ryer & H	1⅜
Segal L&H	⅝
Seiberling Rub	8
†Sel Ind	9-16
†S I alct5½	54¼
†S I pr 5½	53½
†Sent S C	9-16
†Shat-D .275g	5⅝
Sh-Wms ¾e	90
SNET 1¾e	167
SPL ¼e	6⅞
†StC&Spf1.60	20¾
St P&Lt	7-16
†StPr ¼e	9½
†StS-Lead	3-16
StBStr .20g	4⅝
†SterBS 2pf1g	8
†StAPr ¾g	7⅜
†SterInc .20	3
Stetson(JB)	4½
†SunrO .05e	1⅞
†SupOCal	34
Sw-FinO .20e	7⅜
TampaE 2.24	34½
T'col 1g	15½
ThewS 1½g	20¾
TubizeChat	10
Udy C .10e	4⅛
†Unit Chem	13½
†UnC-Wh St	13-16
UnitCor war	5-16
Unit Gas	1½
do pf 2¼k	98
Un L&P pf	35
UnMol .121e	5
†UnProfSh	1
UnShM 2½a	77¼
USFoil B	6⅝
†USLines pf	5⅜
†US Ply cv pf 1½	28¾
†UnWPap	2¼
Ut-Ida Sug	1⅜
Util & Ind	¼
†Val pf 1¼d	18½
†VN MT .40e	26¾
†Venez P	1
VenP rt	1-64
Wahl Co	2
†Walker Min	1⅛
†Well Oil	3
†WenMf .20g	1⅞
†W Va C&C	1⅞
WolvPCem	4½
WrHarg .40a	6¼

SCANDINAVIAN LOANS LOSE UP TO 3 POINTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The bond market concentrated on local traction issues to the almost complete exclusion of corporate and Government loans today. Fast bidding lifted prices of the tractions fractions to an outside of 7 points as the short session got into the final hour.

Buying was fostered, brokers said, by the belief unification of the city's transit facilities was now assured. City authorities said sufficient Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit bonds have been earmarked to bring the necessary assents to unification to the 90 per cent required.

Boosted were such issues as B-M-T 4½s of '66 and collateral 4½s of '66, Brooklyn Union Elevator first 5s and Interborough Rapid Transit collateral 6s of '32.

Vigorous trade in two corporate loans saved the group from almost complete stagnation. Southern Kraft 4¼s ran up a major fraction and International Mercantile Marine 6s more than a point on substantial turnover.

Scandinavian loans took a beating in the foreign group. Off as much as 3 points were Finland 6s, Estonia Republic 7s, Denmark 6s and 5½s.

Sold at unchanged to fractionally higher prices were Uruguay 3¾s, 4s, 4⅛s, Buenos Aires 4¾s, Canada 4s and German 5½s.

U. S. Government loans were mixed, with most issues untraded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Following is a list of closing prices of United States Government bonds traded in on New York Stock Exchange:

Security	Close.	Security.	Close.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Treasury.			
3¾ 43-40 Ja	101-26	2¾ 60-55	107-20
3¼ 45-43	109-28	2¾ 59-56	106-20
2¾ 47-45	100	2¾ 65-60	106-5
2½ 53-49	105-10		
Home Owners' Loan.			
1½ 47-45	101-20		

Hides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Raw hide futures closed 7@12 lower. Sales 8,520,000 pounds. Close: March 14.07@08; June 14.37; Sept. 14.65. Spot No. 1 Western light native cows, 13½.

HOGS STEADY TO LOWER AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 17 (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, total receipts, 6000, salable 500; market steady to shade lower on few lots offered; Southern pigs and light lights 10@15c lower; good to choice 170 to 230 pounds, $5.50@5.60; 270 pounds, $5.10; 360 pounds, $4.70; Southern pigs and light lights, $3.25@4.85; few sows, $4.10@4.50; compared with week ago market mostly 10@15c lower.

Cattle, total receipts, 100; salable, 50; calves, total receipts, 100; salable, 50; compared with close of last week: steers steady; butcher yearlings strong to 25c higher; cowstuff strong; bulls steady; vealers, 25c lower; stock cattle firm; tops for the week: 1023-pound steers, $9.50; 1225-pound steer averages, $9.35; 668-pound yearlings, $9.65; mixed yearlings, $9; beef cows, $7; sausage bulls, $6.75; vealers, $11.75; feeder steers, $9; bulks for the week; slaughter steers, $7.50@9; heifers and mixed yearlings, $7.25@8.50; beef cows, $5.25@6.25; canners and cutters, $3.75@5; stocker and feeder steers, $7@8; closing top sausage bulls, $6.75, and vealers, $11.

Sheep, no receipts; compared week ago: fat lambs mostly 25@50c higher; spots up 75c; other classes scarce, quotable steady; extreme top on native lambs, $10 for a few lots of closely sorted lambs to city butchers; late top to packers, $9.50; bulk good to choice lambs for week, $9@9.50; throwouts, $5@7; fed Western lambs, $9@9.35; clipped lambs, $8; wooled yearlings, $8.25; fall clipped yearlings, $7.25@7.75; fall clipped wethers three years old, $5.25@6.25; most slaughter ewes, $4@4.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET, Feb. 17.—Reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

POTATOES—100-lb sacks Idaho russets $1.40@1.90. Colo. katbdins $1.70, McClures, $1.75, Neb. tri $1.40@1.85, Minn. and N. D. cobblers $1.25@1.65, early O $1.40; tri. $1.40; Wis. rurals 90c.

CARROTS—Ill., 12 qt. 55c; homegrown, bu. 40@60c.

HORSERADISH—Nearby, bulk, per cwt., net to growers, $5@6.50; No. 2, $2.

LEEKS—Home-grown, 40c per doz bchs.

LETTUCE—Ind., leaf, bu., $1.20; Ill., $1.10; Mo., $1@1.10; O., 10 lbs., 85@90c.

MUSHROOMS—Mo.-Ill.-Ind., 1 lb. ctns. 10@18c; pints 7@9c. Receipts 1900 lbs.

PARSNIPS—Ill., bu., $1.25; home-grown 65@75c.

SALSIFY—Home-grown doz. 40@50c.

SPINACH — Tex. savoy, $1@1.15; home-grown bu 50c.

SQUASH—Ill-Wis. bu acorn $1.25, buttercup $1.

SWEET POTATOES — Home-grown bu n halls 50@90c; red $1@1.15.

TURNIPS — Home-grown bu 40@60c. La. bu $1@1.15.

APPLES—Mo.-Ill. bu jons, $1@1.35; g. golden, $1; r. del, $1.25@1.50; g. del, $1.25@1.75; winesaps, $1.25@1.50; r beauty, $1.10@1.25; s. winesaps, $1.35; yorks, $1.15; gano, $1.10@1.15; w. twig, $1.25@1.50.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Domestic sugar futures moved at unchanged prices today as trade covering and a little commission-house buying absorbed light offerings from Cuban and off-shore producing accounts. World contracts went lower, responding to Cuban hedge selling and a little European liquidation. Trade and operator interests bought. The raw market was quiet. Cubas continued available at a duty paid basis of 2.85 cents while duty frees were also in the market at that price. Refiners' bids did not go above 2.82 cents. Small bookings were in the refined market at 4.80 cents. Futures No. 3 closed unchanged. Sales 7200 tons. Close: March, 1.84b; May, 1.92b; July, 1.99b. No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 1130 tons. March, 1.56b; May, 1.56b. bBid.

WHEAT AT CLOSE UNSETTLED AND LOWER IN PRICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices fluctuated nervously over a 2-cent range in today's erratic market, winding up with net losses of from small fractions to more than a cent.

Further short covering and buying based on forecast of the smallest Argentine wheat crop in 24 years, offset selling inspired by snow and rain in the Southwest and increased redemption of grain that has been held under Government loans. Profit-taking attracted by yesterday's spectacular closing advance also helped to weaken prices today.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1¼ cents lower compared with yesterday's finish, May $1.02⅞@1.03, July $1.00⅝@[illegible]; corn unchanged to ¼ higher, May 56[illegible] ⅝c, July 57¼; oats unchanged to ⅛ [illegible].

Opening ¼@1¾ cents lower, May $1.[illegible] @1.02¾, July $1.01@1.00½, wheat later held near this range. Corn started [illegible]@⅜c higher, May 56⅝@⅜c, July 5[illegible] @¼c.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.—In the cash grain section of the market wheat was 3c higher. Corn unchanged to ¼c off, oats unchanged to ½c up.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were as follows:

No. 3 winter wheat, $1.07; No. 4 [illegible] winter wheat, $1.05; sample grade [illegible] winter wheat, 99½c.

No. 2 yellow corn, 58½@59¼c; No. 3 yellow corn, 58c; No. 2 mixed corn, [illegible]. No. 3 white oats, 44½c.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
MAY WHEAT.				
Chi.	104½	102½	102⅞ 103	103⅛ 104[illegible]
K. C.	98¾	96	96¾ ⅞	97⅞
Minn.	101⅞	99½	100¼	99⅝
Winn.	88⅝	87⅜	88⅛	88⅜
JULY WHEAT.				
Chi.	102⅜	100¼	100¾ ⅝	101⅛
K. C.	97⅝	95¾	95½b	95⅞
Minn.	101⅝	99½	100¼	99
Winn.	89⅝	88½	89⅛ ¼	87⅞
SEPTEMBER WHEAT.				
Chi.	101¾	99⅞	100¼ ⅜	100⅛
K. C.	97¼	95	95@⅛a	95⅛
Minn.	99⅞	98¼	98½	97⅞
OCTOBER WHEAT.				
Winn.	90⅝	89⅝	90¼	88⅞
MAY CORN.				
Chi.	57¼	56½	56½ ⅝	56¼
K. C.	55⅜	54¾	54⅞b	54⅞
JULY CORN.				
Chi.	57¾	57⅛	57⅛a	57
K. C.	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛ ¼a	54⅞
SEPTEMBER CORN.				
Chi.	58¼	57½	57½ ⅝	57⅛
K. C.	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝ ¾a	55⅛
MAY OATS.				
Chi.	41¼	40⅞	40⅞ 41	40⅝
Minn.	38½	38	38¼	38¼
Winn.	41	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
JULY OATS.				
Chi.	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞b	35⅞
SEPTEMBER OATS.				
Chi.	33⅞	33⅝	33½	33⅛
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	70⅛	68⅝	68⅞ 69	69⅞
JULY RYE.				
Chi.	69⅞	68	68½ ¾	68⅞
SEPTEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	70⅜	68¾	69⅜	69⅞
MAY SOYBEANS.				
Chi.	108¼	107	107¼	106⅝
JULY SOYBEANS.				
Chi.	106½	105⅛	105¼	104⅝

Buenos Aires wheat futures closed 1[illegible] higher; March 62c; February unquoted.

Opening prices at Chicago were: Wheat—May $1.03@1.02¼, July $1.0[illegible] 1.00½, Sept. 99¾c@$1. Corn—May 56⅜@⅝c, July 57¼@⅝c, Sept. 5[illegible]. Oats—May 40⅞@41c, July 35⅞c, Sept. 33⅜@½c. Soy beans—May $1.08, July $1.06. Rye—May 68¾c, July 68c, Sept. 69c.

MILL FEED FUTURES MARKET

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.—Millfeed futures closing price changes for local delivery was: Gray shorts 25@[illegible] higher. For Chicago deliveries: Standard bran 5@50c higher; standard middlings 15@40c up. Sales totaled 800 tons.

	Close.	Prev. Close.
GRAY SHORTS.		
February	24.85b-25.35a	24.50b-2[illegible]
March	25.10b-25.60a	24.85b-2[illegible]
April	25.35b-25.85a	25.00b-2[illegible]
May	24.85b-25.35a	23.50b-2[illegible]
June	23.75b-24.25a	23.50b-2[illegible]
July	22.75b-23.25a	22.50b-2[illegible]
STANDARD BRAN.		
*February	24.00b-24.50a	23.60b-2[illegible]
*March	23.80b-24.30a	23.50b-2[illegible]
*April	23.60b-24.90a	23.30b-2[illegible]
*May	21.50b-22.00a	21.30b-2[illegible]
*June	†20.50	20.25b-2[illegible]
*July	19.40b-19.90a	19.25b-1[illegible]
STANDARD MIDDLINGS.		
*February	23.60b-24.10a	23.35b-2[illegible]
*March	23.65b-24.10a	23.50
*April	23.85b-24.85a	23.50b-2[illegible]
*May	23.90b-24.40a	23.60b-2[illegible]
*June	22.65b-23.15a	22.35b-2[illegible]
*July	21.75b-22.50a	21.65b-2[illegible]

*Chicago deliveries. †Sales.

COMMODITY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Commodity prices today, with yesterday's figures and Thursday, Aug. 31, 1939, the day before hostilities broke out in Europe:

	Today.	Yest.	Aug. 31.
Wheat, red, No. 3, St. L.	1.07	....	[illegible]
Corn, No. 1 yellow, St. L.	....	....	[illegible]
Lard; loose	5.32	5.30	[illegible]
Hogs, E. St. L.	$5.60	$5.65	[illegible]
Flour	$5.25@6	$5.25@6	4.85@[illegible]
Sugar, refined	4.50	4.50	4.[illegible]
Coffee, Santos 4s	7¼-½	7¼-½	7[illegible]
Cotton	11.18n	11.14n	[illegible]
Copper	11.25	11.25	[illegible]
Lead, St. L.	4.85	4.85	[illegible]
Zinc, St. L.	5.50	5.50	[illegible]
Hides	13½	13½	[illegible]
Flaxseed	2.13-16	2.10-13	$1.[illegible]
Silk	....	3.00	[illegible]
Wool, St. L†	34@35	34@35	2[illegible]
Wool Top	1.05	1.04	[illegible]
Linseed Oil, St. L.	11.5	11.5	[illegible]
Turpentine	....	31¼	[illegible]
Resin (B)	....	4.75	[illegible]
Rubber	19.13n	19.06n	1[illegible]

nNominal. †-Mo.-Ill. wool.

LIVESTOCK ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(U. S. D. A.)—Salable hogs 500; total 8000; steady on small supply available; top $5.[illegible] for load around 200 lbs. average; [illegible] good 312 lbs butchers $4.75; shippers [illegible] 150; holdover 500; compared week [illegible] Good and choice barrows and gilts [illegible] 350 lbs. averages generally steady; [illegible] ing sows 10@15c higher.

Salable cattle 200; calves none; compared Friday last week: Good and [illegible] fed steers and yearlings strong [illegible] higher; common and medium grades [illegible] but bulk week's crop common and [illegible] grades 25c lower, good and choice [illegible] steady to strong; week-end advance [illegible] ing regarded as forced affair on [illegible] receipts; top yearlings $11.75; [illegible] on 1437 lbs. finished steers $11.[illegible] tively few longfed steers above $1[illegible] eral supply rough but fat weighty [illegible] $8.65@9.50; common and medium [illegible] $7.25@8.50; good and choice light [illegible] ers strong to 25c higher; all others [illegible] to strong; practical top 985 lb. [illegible] $10; short load specialties $10.75; [illegible] light offerings $9.75 on $7.25@[illegible] beef cows strong but slow; canners [illegible] cutters 15@25c higher; bulls [illegible] lower; vealers strong to 50c higher [illegible] lects to $11.50.

Salable sheep 1500; total 3000; compared Friday last week: Fat lambs [illegible] 25@40c higher; yearlings sharing [illegible] ment; sheep also stronger; week's [illegible] wooled lambs $9.50. Bulk $9.15@[illegible] 102-119 lb. weights closing $8.60@[illegible] yearlings $7.75@8.13; clipped lambs [illegible] @7.85. Kinds shorn around 60 days [illegible] top slaughter ewes $5.10. Bulk [illegible] $4.50@5.10.

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3 winter wheat, $1.07; No. 4 red wheat, $1.05; sample grade red wheat, 99⅛c.

2 yellow corn, 58⅛@59¼c; No. low corn, 58c; No. 2 mixed corn, 64c 3 white oats, 44⅛c.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

ECHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
MAY WHEAT.				
	104½	102⅛	102⅝ 103	103⅛ 104⅛
	98¾	96	96¾ ⅞	97@⅝
	101⅞	99½	100¼	99⅝
	88⅝	87⅝	88¼	86⅝
JULY WHEAT.				
	102⅝	100¼	100¾ ⅝	101⅛ 10
	97⅛	95⅜	95½b	95⅛ 96⅛
	101⅝	99½	100¼	99
	89⅛	88½	89⅛ ¼	87¾
SEPTEMBER WHEAT.				
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	97¼	95	95@⅛a	95½a
	99⅞	98¼	98½	97⅝
OCTOBER WHEAT.				
	90⅝	89⅛	90¼	88⅛
MAY CORN.				
	57¼	56½	56½ ⅝	56⅛
	55⅜	54⅜	54⅝b	54⅝ ⅜
JULY CORN.				
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	38½	38	38⅛	38⅛
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JULY RYE.				
	69⅞	68	68½ ¾	68⅜
SEPTEMBER RYE.				
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	108¼	107	107¼	106⅝
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	Close.	Prev. Close.
GRAY SHORTS.		
bruary	24.85b-25.35a	24.50b-25.0
arch	25.10b-25.60a	24.85b-25.2
pril	25.35b-25.85a	25.00b-25.5
ay	24.85b-25.35a	24.50b-25.0
ne	23.75b-24.25a	23.50b-24.0
ly	22.75b-23.25a	22.50b-23.0
STANDARD BRAN.		
bruary	24.00b-24.50a	23.60b-23.8
arch	23.80b-24.30a	23.50b-23.7
pril	23.60b-24.90a	23.30b-23.6
ay	21.50b-22.00a	21.30b-21.5
ne	†20.50	20.25b-20.4
ly	19.40b-19.90a	19.25b-19.5
STANDARD MIDDLINGS.		
bruary	23.60b-24.10a	23.35b-23.6
arch	23.65b-24.10a	23.50
pril	23.85b-24.85a	23.50b-23.8
ay	23.90b-24.40a	23.60b-23.8
ne	22.65b-23.15a	22.35b-22.6
ly	21.75b-22.50a	21.65b-22.0

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ur	$5.25@6	$5.25@6	$4.85@
ar, refined	4.50	4.50	4.35@
fee, Santos 4s	7¼-½	7¼-½	7¼
tton	11.18n	11.14n	
pper	11.25	11.25	
d, St. L.	4.85	4.85	
c, St. L.	5.50	5.50	
ver	13½	13½	
xseed	2.13-16	2.10-13	$1.4
k	3.00	3.00	
ol, St. L†	34@35	34@35	25@
ol Top	1.05	1.04	
seed Oil, St. L	11.5	11.5	
rpentine	....	31¼	
in (B)	....	4.75	15.6
bber	19.13n	19.06n	
nNominal.	†-Mo.-Ill. wool.		

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THREE CHAMPIONS REPEAT IN GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

Challedon Is Out of 'Widener'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP). — W. L. Brann announced today that he had declared Challedon out of the $50,000 Widener Challenge Cup which is run here March 2. Challedon was handicapped at 130 pounds for the rich event. The colt had been training nicely but is not up to such a bruising race as he would encounter in the Widener. Challedon will not be pointed for any particular race and when he is ready he will be sent to the post. Challedon is named for the Dixie Handicap at Pimlico.

Western Junior At Chicago June 18-21

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP). — The Western Golf Association said today its 1940 Junior championship will be played June 18-21 over the Mill Road Farm course at suburban Lake Forest. Play will consist of an 18-hole qualifying round, four rounds of match play over the second and third days and a 36-hole final.

Webster College Five Wins, 25-2

Although Margaret Bieler counted 12 points to take high-scoring honors, her Harris Teachers' College basketball team lost to Webster College, 25-21, at Webster last night. The game was closely contested throughout, with Webster leading at the half, 17-14. High point-getters for the winners were Jean Ritch and Ann O'Donnell with seven each.

Medwick Beats Rowe at Golf, Faces Russell

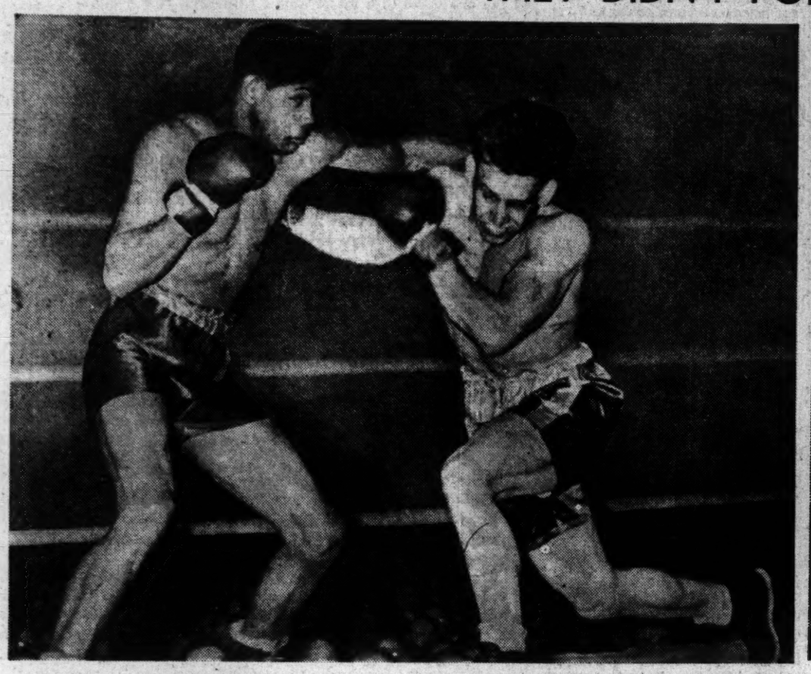
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP). — With defending Champion Wes Ferrell and Medalist Joe Medwick showing the way, the fifth annual baseball golf tournament today entered the semifinals with these two sharpshooters favored to survive afternoon matches and reach the finals.

Ferrell shot the best golf of the quarterfinals, even par for the 35-outgoing nine, to polish off Jimmy Foxx, 6 and 5. His semifinal opponent was Pitcher Paul Derringer, who ousted Al Simmons, 2 up, as Simmons hit four shots out of bounds from the eighteenth tee.

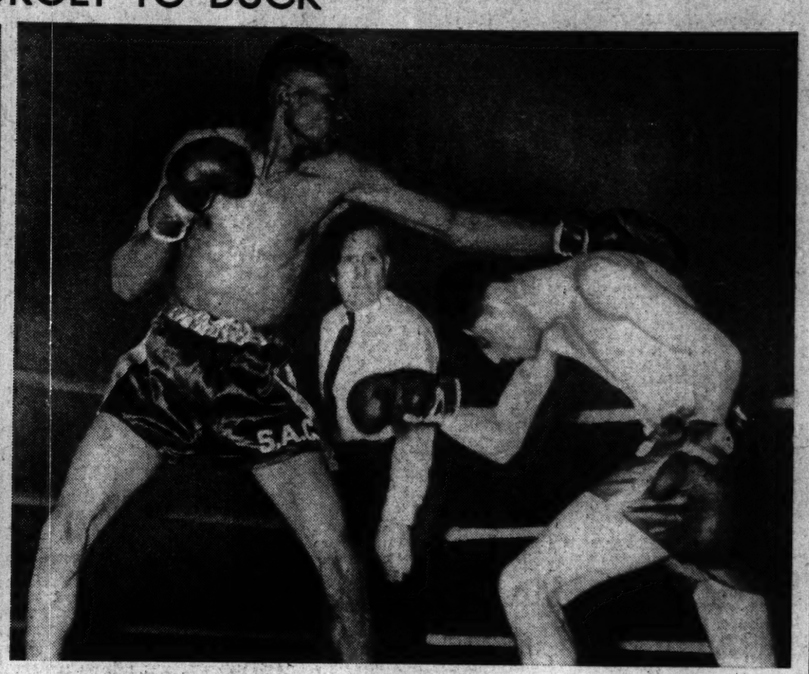
In the other half of the bracket Medwick faced Jack Russell. Medwick trimmed Schoolboy Rowe, 3 and 2, while Russell outlasted Mervyn Shea, veteran Detroit coach, 3 and 1.

Winners of the afternoon matches will meet in the 36-hole final for the championship tomorrow.

THEY DIDN'T FORGET TO DUCK



Vernon Weygandt (right), winner of the 147-pound open championship, pulls his head to one side to get away from a punch delivered by Eddie Williams in their final at the Auditorium last night.



Leon Haire (left), who won the 126-pound title for the third time, misses when Phil Brown, his opponent, gets down low to let the blow go over his head. Although beaten, Brown gave Haire a hard fight.

Five Golden Gloves Champions Will Try Their Luck as Pros

By Robert Morrison

Leon Haire, the Negro boy, whose smooth boxing tactics have carried him into pre-eminence as the first to win three St. Louis Golden Gloves championships, is one of five new titleholders planning to turn professional soon.

The 18-year-old featherweight has been fighting only three years, but he has developed ring science to a remarkable degree. And so, after he goes to Chicago for the Western finals and competes in a few other amateur matches that may follow, he will turn pro.

Those who watched him in two training sessions here with Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong during the past several months believe he should hold his own at his weight.

Haire had trouble winning his final at the Auditorium last night. He faded in the last round.

"I was overtrained," he explained. "I've been boxing six and eight rounds every night lately and usually I only go three to five rounds. I wasn't hurt by him (Phil Brown) but he kept making me fight and I was trained too much to keep going."

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Other winners with professional ambitions are Negroes Art Cooper, LeRoy Bolden, James Richie and the white heavyweight, Bill Renfro.

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Manges to Get Around.

Light-heavyweight Richie looked as good as a pro in his match and there was some talk in that vein in the dressing room after the bout.

"I never fought no pro," Richie declared, and the matter was dropped by amateur officials when it was apparent no one could offer evidence to the contrary.

Richie explained his father was a Pullman porter and he could and did get around the country quite a bit, fighting many bouts in Chicago and vicinity.

"I haven't did a whole lot of fighting," Richie said, "just about two years."

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The 20-year-old Bolden, who upset Milton Jones, said he had his eye on the professional middleweight

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Dempsey, Louis Ring Exhibition Is Suggested

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17 (AP). A THREE-ROUND exhibition between Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis is suggested by Gene Normile to end the discussion over the relative merits of the two fighters and at the same time raise funds for the Finnish relief fund.

Normile, Dempsey's manager for his second bout with Gene Tunney in Philadelphia, said the former champion, even at 44, would be able to go three rounds with only a reasonable amount of training. As to his views on the current discussion, Normile said only one word—"Dempsey."

Four Field Goals In Six Minutes for Principia Collegian

Four field goals for one player in six minutes of play is good basketball anytime, but it's especially pleasing when it brings victory to his team. That was the feat of Phil Edwards of Principia College last night, eight of his 17 points coming in the final six minutes and accounting for Principia's 41-37 victory over McKendree College of Lebanon. The game was played at Elsah, Ill.

Jack Beardsley also was "hot" for Principia, scoring six field goals and one foul goal, but Edwards' 17 markers were easily high for the night.

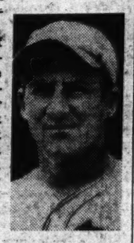
Champions Sell Nine Men.

The championship Amsterdam club of the Canadian-American League has sold nine of its players to higher class leagues.

Big League Holdouts Would Make Up Two Fine All-Star Teams

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—A couple of fancy all-star teams could be selected right now from among baseball's holdouts, in case the all-star team selectors desire to branch out.

The holdout gag isn't what it used to be, and little attention has been given recently to the plight of the underpaid baseball performer.



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But in spite of this general oversight, there are several prominent major leaguers not yet under contract for 1940, and it seems like a lot of fun — nothing more, of course— to team them up this way:

National League—Catcher, Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati; first base, Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn; second base, Burgess Whitehead, New York; shortstop, Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh; third base, Stanley Hack, Chicago; outfield, Joe Medwick, St. Louis; Mel Ott, New York, and Hank Leiber, Chicago; pitchers, Luke Hamlin, Brooklyn; Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh; Dizzy Dean and Clay Bryant, Chicago, and Bill Posedel, Boston.

American League — Catcher, Frank Hayes, Philadelphia; first base, George McQuinn, St. Louis; second base, Joe Gordon, New York; shortstop, Jim Pofahl, Washington; third base, Red Rolfe, New York; outfield, Joe DiMaggio, New York; Dominick DiMaggio, Boston, and Gee Walker, Washington; pitchers, Red Ruffing, New York; Willis Hudlin and Johnny Allen, Cleveland; Dutch Leonard, Washington, and Thornton Lee, Chicago.

Naturally these teams, like all all-star combinations, have much to be said in their favor. They are telling that to their owners this very day.

Hi-Clays Capture Muny Girls' Title

The Hi-Clay team is champion of the Girls' Division of the Municipal Basketball Association. Elizabeth Kennard led the club last night as it clinched the title with a 33-21 victory over Sherman A. C. at the Sherman Park gymnasium. The Grandma Cake five swamped Roth A. C., 30 to 6, in the second game.

Hapac, Illinois, Sets Three Year Scoring Record

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP). BILL HAPAC, Illinois basketball star who recently scored 34 points in one game for a new all-time Big Ten record, has another mark to his credit.

Hapac has established a new three-year individual scoring record for an Illinois player. He has bagged 503 points since beginning his collegiate court career at Illinois—and still has six conference games to play. The previous high mark for an Illinois player was 497, set by the famous Chuck Carney in 1919, 1920 and 1921, when one player could attempt all the free throws.

Jones and Buese Are Upset in The Finals

Only One Kayo in 16 Bouts at Auditorium, Witnessed by Record Crowd of 8699.

By W. J. McGoogan

Eight champions of the open division of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament, crowned at the Auditorium last night, marked time today. They will resume training next Monday for their trip to Chicago, to compete in the Western championships the following week.

They, with an equal number of titleholders in the novice class, won out before a crowd of 8699, the largest to see the finals in the five year history of the event.

And those spectators saw an upset of major proportions, when Milton Jones, Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Negro, who last season won a Western crown, was defeated by Leroy Bolden, Argus A. C., in the middleweight class.

In addition, there was another form reversal when Bill Renfro of the Buder A. C. defeated Al Buese, Sherman Park A. C., after Buese had been presented with the trophy emblematic of the outstanding boxer in the tournament by the Knights of the Cauliflower Ear.

'Twas a Hairline Decision.

That bout, the heavyweight open, was the final of the program and caused, perhaps, more comment than any other, as Buese had been favored to win. He lost a split decision, however, by the closest of margins. One judge and the referee voted for Renfro, while one judge voted for Buese.

None of the officials saw the contest as being decided by more than one point. Bob Dana, one judge, voted for Buese, 59 to 58; the other judge, Al Graf, favored Renfro, 59 to 58, while the referee, Harry Cook, voted for Renfro, 59 to 58.

That's pretty close figuring and the battling was just about that close.

Bolden's victory was more surprising, however. Jones has a killing punch and it was thought he would prove too much for Bolden, winner of the Ozark A. A. U. title a year ago. But Bolden has been boxing better lately and if there had been trophy for the most improved contestant in the tournament he would have won it. He tagged Jones in the second round and Milton hit the deck for a count of nine. He proved his courage by getting up. He tried throughout the third round to hit Bolden in a vital spot, but was unable to do so.

In addition to those two upsets, there was one real knockout on the program, that in the frist bout, when Edward Johnson, Slaughter A. C. Negro, dropped Omar Sumpter, Mexico, Mo., for the full count in the third round of their heavyweight novice battle, after Sumpter had broken his thumb.

Three Champions Repeat.

Then there was a technical knockout when Gene Wallace, St. Michael, one of three champions of 1939 to repeat, stopped Richard Harding of Jefferson City in the second round of the flyweight open final. And just to prove that trophies for outstanding this and that are not good omens, Harding was presented with an award for the outstanding sportsman in the open division. A badly cut eye caused Referee Ray Palmer to stop the contest and award the match to Wallace.

The other two champions to retain their laurels were Leon Haire,

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RESULTS OF FINALS

Open Class.

112 POUNDS—Gene Wallace, St. Michael, defeated Richard Harding, Jefferson City, technical knockout, second round.

118-POUND—Joe di Martino, Central, outpointed Curtis Filer, East St. Louis.

126-POUND—Leon Haire, Slaughter, outpointed Phil Brown, Gillespie, Central.

135-POUND—Art Cooper, Slaughter, outpointed Lester Smith, Vashon.

147-POUND—Vernon Weygandt, Buder, outpointed Eddie Williams, Tandy.

160-POUND—Leroy Bolden, Argus, outpointed Milton Jones, Pine Street "Y."

175-POUND—James Richie, Slaughter, outpointed Ray Simmons, Central.

HEAVYWEIGHT—Bill Renfro, Buder, outpointed Al Buese, Sherman.

Novice Class.

112-POUND—Eddie Dames, Soulard, defeated Walter Darris, Gamble, technical knockout, third round.

118-POUND—Francis McGrath, Boys' Club, outpointed Lee Rotter, Soulard.

126-POUND—Art Harrison, Buder, outpointed Bill Staley, 138th Infantry.

135-POUND—Al Guzman, Soulard, outpointed John Clark, Jefferson City.

147-POUND—Ben Bodenhamer, Mexico, outpointed John Graves, Cape Girardeau.

160-POUND—Ed Sexton, Soulard, outpointed Sonny Suiter, Argus.

175-POUND—Mike Bales, Central, outpointed Roscoe Walker, Argus.

HEAVYWEIGHT — Edward Johnson, Slaughter, defeated Omar Sumpter, Mexico, knockout, third round.

Hockey Twin Bill Tonight

The St. Louis University ice hockey team, which couldn't defeat Concordia Seminary last night, will try again against the University of Illinois sextet in the feature game of an intercollegiate doubleheader at the Arena tonight.

In the first contest, Concordia, which climbed into a tie for first place with the Billikens in the St. Louis Amateur circuit with a 2-1 triumph over St. Louis last night, will oppose Washington University.

Vic Heyliger, who at one time played with the Chicago Blackhawks of the National Professional League, is coach of the Illinois team which scored a lop-sided 12-0 victory over the Billikens in an earlier meeting this year in Champaign.

Concordia's triumph last night was its fifth in the league against two defeats, the same mark held by the Billikens. In a second game last night the Octopus club handed Washington University its sixth straight defeat. The score was 5 to 0.

Tonight's program will be in charge of E. J. Wallace, president of the local amateur circuit. Figure skating exhibitions have been scheduled between periods.

The first contest will start at 7:30 p. m.

Cunningham and Fenske in Mile

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The 15,000 spectators in Madison Square Garden tonight will see such specialists at the annual indoor track meet of the New York A. C. as Chuck Fenske and Glenn Cunningham in the mile, John Borican and Johnny Woodruff in the 880 and Slim Jim Herbert in the 500.

They also will see some of the world's best sprinters, hurdlers, jumpers and shot putters, and some of the country's best relay teams.

WRAY'S COLUMN

It's No Place for Dickey-Legged Nags.

WASHINGTON Park Jockey Club has gone primitive. . . . The promoters actually think that some place in the world there are race horses that can run four miles without breaking down. . . . You gather that much from the "marathon" race program they have announced. . . . Five races of progressively increasing distances, starting at one and a half miles and concluding with a four-mile event have been announced.

The program is fine . . . It takes us back to the days of that famous old racer Eclipse. . . . They not only ran four-milers then but they ran four-mile heat races. . . . And they were hot. . . . But what we would like to know is what are they going to run these "marathon" stakes with? . . . In a world filled with quarter-cracks, bowed tendons and paper-shell hoofs, try to find a field of four-milers able to run faster than a hack can pull a milk cart.

There have been famous 1½-mile races, classics, in the country. . . . And you have seen them gradually pass out. . . . Owners won't risk their babied nags that far. . . . Derbies are supposed to be one and one-half miles. . . . But is there one left in this country at this distance today? . . . They have all been cut to one and a quarter miles or less. And the Belmont, best of the three-year-old distance events, seldom attracts a good field to compete at one and a half miles. . . . Still, Washington Park is going to run five events, four of them greater than the Derby route!

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Action Too Slow For the Bettors.

IT'S AN interesting experiment . . . We hope it succeeds because after all races at present day distances don't offer much of a test . . . Racing promoters have been too greedy for profits to put on three and four mile races where a horse would get a real tryout . . . Long races take too much time, cause curtailed programs and cramp the betting . . . And bettors are impatient to lose their bank rolls . . . They want eight or nine races, mostly sprints . . . The agony is sooner ended that way.

Washington Park Wednesday marathons will be at the following distances for the purses indicated: One and one-half miles, $1500; two and one-fourth miles, $2000; two and three-fourths miles, $2500; three and three-eighths miles, $3000, and four miles, $4500.

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The Washington Park bank roll is going to be further tested since the association is restoring the American Derby at $40,000 added . . . Also the Washington Park Futurity with $20,000 added . . . Besides these it has increased the added money for the Washington Park Handicap from $5000 to $25,000.

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It's purse total of $400,000 will put this Chicago track in competition with the major courses of the country . . . And it seems to indicate that the Middle West has at last come to life with a serious effort to vie with New England and New York for the midsummer supremacy . . . Trouble is, the Illinois mutuel take is too small compared to that of New England, Maryland and (probably) New York for the Midwest promoters to ever get rich.

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New Orleans Hits A Racing Low.

NEW ORLEANS isn't the capital of "winter racing" any more. . . . It's hardly on the racing map, as compared to the big California and Florida gold mines, Santa Anita and Hileah . . . Betting at the Fairgrounds track, our observers there inform us, has hit a real new low . . . Hand books in the city have been running wide-open and that curtails track betting . . . Also, the weather has been very bad . . . And a political campaign in full cry hasn't done a bit of good . . .

Sugar Bowl week and Mardi Gras were both flops . . . Last year the meeting was regarded as too long so they cut this year's racing . . . But it hasn't seemed to help . . . The meet will suffer along until March 2.

Racing Results

At Hialeah Park.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:

Double Call (Anderson)	19.70	8.50	6.30
dBelmar Arra (F. A. Smith)	3.40	4.10	
dMaemante (Roberts)	— —	3.30	3.50

Time—:34.

d—Dead heat for place.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Bunny Rabbit (Durando)	12.90	5.70	4.70
Maescend (Roberts)	— —	11.70	7.70
Gay Trace (F. A. Smith)	— —	— —	7.50

Time, 1:13.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:

Contredam (Stout)	— 8.10	4.40	3.00
Hunting Home (Nash)	— —	5.20	3.70
Beau Insco (Arcaro)	— —	— —	3.90

Time—1:25.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Counterglow (Anderson)	6.60	2.80	2.70
The Malahat (Haas)	— —	2.80	2.50
The Loom (Seabo)			3.50

Time, 1:25 1-5.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Royal Man (Fitzhenn)	9.50	4.50	3.10
Charlieinfield (Anderson)	— —	5.00	3.00
Multitude (McCombs)	— —	— —	2.90

Time, 1:24.

3—Affirmation, Sumarage. 6—High Fidelity. 7—Glassy.

At Fair Grounds.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Leonard Wilson (Taylor)	6.60	4.00	3.20
Cudgels Dot (Bassett)	— —	12.40	6.80
Deep Rock (Clark)	— —	— —	3.60

Time—1:54.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Dan Skilling (Rees)	—18.60	8.40	5.00
Eternal Wave (Elam)	— —	3.80	3.20
Rickey Roo (Borsen)	— —	— —	4.80

Time, 1:16 3-5.

1—Bindy, Eliabee, Conbee. 2—Cream Cheese, Mr. Bo. 3—Wilda, Tibi, Royken, Col. Hatchett, Dixie Princess, Sugar Jar. 4—Sylacauga, Highman, Ace of Spades, Indiana Spa, Powder Box. 5—Hollywood Ace, Golden Nugget, Half Shoes. 6—Winter Sea. 7—Frisze, Golden Quest, Wispy, Sam K., Noris, Memory Chair, Crafty Fox, Undulata.

SHORT WAVES By AVERY LITTLE

Starting another baseball season at 77, Connie Mack departed with his Athletics for training camp at Anaheim, Cal. . . . Benny McCoy, free agent, recently signed for $45,000, headed the players. . . . A goal in the last five seconds by Glenn Childress, Springfield Teachers' forward, beat Cape Girardeau in an M. I. A. A. basketball game, 31-30.

Because he wasn't wearing a regulation dueling jacket, Rudolph Beack of Salle d'Armes Vical suffered an injured arm in an engagement at the Armory. . . Bowie opens the spring racing season in the East the first week of April.

For the first time this year Dartmouth's basket team was held to fewer than 40 points, but beat Cornell, 38-36. . . . The Indians appear certain winners of their third straight Eastern Intercollegiate title. . . . Undefeated New York U. won its fifteenth straight, beating Fordham. . . . The Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team have recalled Red Heroen, wingman, loaned to Pittsburgh's Internationals.

Joseph P. Gahagan, 73, prominent in Grand Circuit harness racing for 50 years as trainer and driver, died at Toledo, O. . . . The Montreal Royals have come to terms on their park lease and expect to conclude a deal giving the Dodgers controlling interest soon. . . . Venice (Ill.) is a district basket turney center for the first time, play opening Wednesday. . . . Alhambra meets St. Jacob and Breese meets Bethalto the first day.

Manager Frankie Frisch says it's first division for the Pirates this year if his pitching staff can produce one 20-game winner. . . . Cardinals and Reds are pennant factors, he thinks. . . . Pitcher Van Lingle Mungo says the ankle he broke last season is O K, but he reported to the Dodgers' Clearwater overweight at 216. . . . Public sale of stock was proposed at a community meeting to finance purchase of the Ashland ball club of the Mounta'- State League. . . .

Illinois Wesleyan beat Illinois College, 59-32, for second place in the Illinois College Basketball Conference. . . . Louisiana State Tigers are trying to get rid of their Bengal football mascot. . . . It takes $90 a month to feed him. . . . New York Rovers regained first place in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League at the expense of Atlantic City. . . .

The Louisville Colonels have signed Francis Walsh, 19-year-old baseball player who hit .28 home runs in the Eastern Shore League last season. . . . The Giants received the contract of James Lynn, right handed pitcher from Kenny, Tex. . . . He was used in a relief role last year. . . . Bowling Green, Fulton, Louisiana and Canton advanced to the semifinals of the Louisiana (Mo.) Invitational basket meet. . . .

Soldan Routs M'Kinley, 43 to 23, Wins High School Title

Beaumont Upset by Central

Cleveland Ends Campaign With Victory Over Southwest — Wulfmeyer and Tullman Shine.

By Harold Tuthill

He was called the "Flying Dutchman" when he was a student at Yeatman High School almost 30 years ago. Today they could well call him the "Human Whirlwind." The tornado referred to is Arnold R. von Lehsten, who, in his first year as basketball coach at Soldan High School, led the Tigers to their first City League basket championship in many years.

Whatever knowledge von Lehsten gleaned at Yeatman between the years of 1910 and '17 certainly has been put to good use because under his tutelage the West End school has snapped out of its athletic doldrums. "Von" replaced Jimmy Cook in 1934 and turned out a championship football team in 1938. During "Von's" tenure his teams have been noted for their speed, and last night's game was no exception.

The Tigers flew up and down the floor to gain a 43 to 25 decision over McKinley and then Soldan was pushed into the championship when Central registered a startling upset over the second-place Beaumont team, 28 to 26. In the opening game of the tripleheader at St. Louis University gymnasium, Cleveland finished its season with a 49 to 10 rout of Southwest.

Although one more week of play remains, Soldan, with six victories and no defeats, is assured of the title because Beaumont and McKinley, second and third, respectively, have each lost two games.

Off to An Early Lead.

Soldan used a fast break to take a 10 to 2 lead at the end of the first quarter against McKinley. The Goldbugs then played on even terms for two periods, each side scoring five and then 11 points in that time. The Tigers' 15 points in the last period gave them such a comfortable lead that von Lehsten sent in his second team.

Beaumont, a winner for three periods, saw its five-point margin wiped out in a one-man attack the like of which has seldom been seen on a local floor. Trailing, 21 to 16, going into the last quarter, Kenneth (Red) Wulfemeyer, almost single-handed carried Central to victory.

Elmer Belsha's field goal at the start of the final quarter cut Beaumont's margin to three points. That re-awakened the interest of the crowd of 2200 and while Beaumont's partisans pleaded to "hold 'em," the Central fans yelled for a tie. They got it when Wulemeyer dropped in a field goal and a free three to make the score 21-all.

Following Cliff Harrison's field goal, Wulfemeyer gave Central its first lead, 25 to 23, with two spectacular shots from the floor. Bud Eifert pulled Beaumont up to a tie with a goal, but Wulfemeyer then dropped in his eighth of the evening with about a minute to play to put Central ahead, 27 to 25.

At this point, Gene O'Rourke had a chance to tie the score with a pair of free throws. He made the first and missed the second. At the close, Belsha, who started the rally, was fouled and dropped in the free throw to end the scoring.

Some High Scorers.

Wulfemeyer was "hot" last night, scoring 18 points, but so was Ervin Tullman, Soldan's young forward, who counted a like number. Today they are two points behind the leading Harrison, who collected eight points to put his total at 77. Cleveland's Ken Rodermund has 71 and Charley Belobradic of McKinley dropped to fifth with 67.

Harrison's ankles bothered him. In the first quarter he fell against Wulfemeyer and for a second the red head thought he was being jumped on. A double foul soothed both boys. In the second quarter Harrison twisted his ankle and was removed in favor of Lee Tevis, track and football star. Tevis did a good job, getting eight points.

The "All-Star" basketball team will be selected by the league coaches at a meeting late Monday afternoon at the Board of Education, Arthur O. Kelley, secretary of the Athletic Board, announced. The team will be held for release Tuesday afternoon.

Marko (Mike) Todorovich, an "All-Star" center for Soldan last year, was a demon guard last night in his second appearance this season. Mike was ineligible the first semester. He and Tom Lombardo kept McKinley from recovering many rebounds off the backboard.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.
Soldan	6	0	1.000	230	157
Beaumont	5	2	.714	216	150
McKinley	4	2	.667	176	168
Cleveland	4	3	.571	209	171
Central	3	3	.500	145	159
Roosevelt	2	4	.333	136	171
Blewett	1	5	.167	139	156
Southwest	0	6	.000	105	234

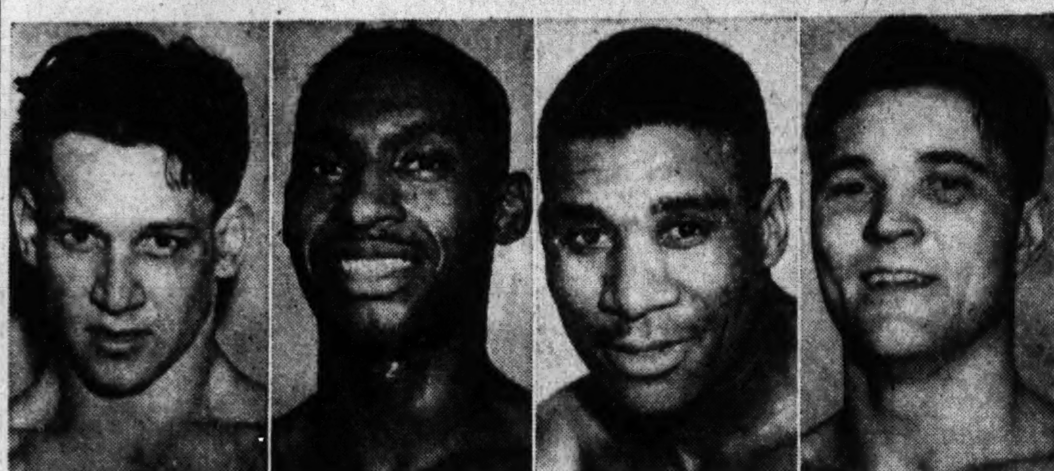
LEADING SCORERS.

Player.	School.	G.	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Cliff Harrison,	Beau.	7	34	9	77
Erv. Tullman,	Soldan	6	32	11	75
Ken. Wulfemeyer,	Cen.	6	31	13	75
Ken. Rodermund,	Cle.	7	32	7	71
C. Belobradic,	McK.	6	28	11	67
Joe Ahearn,	Blewett	6	20	9	49
H. Holtzan,	Soldan	4	21	1	43
Jack Melchior,	Roos.	8	15	12	42
Al Westwood,	Southw.	6	14	12	40
Ralph Paul,	Cleve.	4	15	4	34
Gene O'Rourke,	Beau.	7	14	6	34
Joe Dowdy,	Soldan	4	12	4	28
Ken Hake,	Blewett	5	12	4	28
Al Mueller,	Cleve.	5	12	2	26

THEY'RE ALL CHAMPIONS



Gene Wallace (left), Joe DiMartino, Leon Haire and Art Cooper.



Vernon Weygandt (left), Leroy Bolden, James Richie and Bill Renfro.

Three Champions Repeat In Golden Gloves Tourney

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Slaughter A. C. Negro, who won the featherweight championship for the third time, and Art Cooper, also of Slaughter, who kept the lightweight crown.

Haire, a fancy piece of boxing machinery, turned in one of his best efforts to defeat Phil Brown of Belleville. Haire, usually a cautious boxer, went after Brown from the start and it was well he did for Phil fought back so furiously that the decision left a doubt in the minds of many as to the winner.

Cooper, opposite of Haire, fought one of his poorest fights in winning from Lester Smith, Vashon. Art danced around the ring with some fancy punches, but his attack lacked any real power and he didn't add to his prestige through the victory.

One of the best bouts was that in which Vernon Weygandt, Buder, won from Eddie Williams, Tandy A. C. Negro in a bout which saw both boys slugging it out all the way. Weygandt, one of the best conditioned boys in the tourney, can thank that excellent physical condition for his victory.

Had there been a trophy for the gamest boy of the week, it should have gone to Ray Siemons, Central A. C., who lost to James Richie, Slaughter A. C. Negro. Siemons was completely outclassed by Richie, who was so good that there was some question raised as to his amateur status.

Investigation disclosed no evidence, however, that Richie was anything but a simon pure. He knocked Siemons from one side of the ring to the other and his left hook was his best punch. At that, he was never able to knock Siemons off his feet. Ray took a severe pasting.

Joe Dimartino, Central A. C., won a hard fought victory in the bantamweight open over Curtis Filer, East St. Louis Negro.

Only one out-of-town boy won a championship. He was Rex. Rodenbough, Mexico, Mo., who defeated John Groves, Cape Girardeau, in the welterweight novice class. It was a real battle and each boy displayed a powerful right hand.

Slaughter A. C. won the team championship for the third year with three titles, giving Otis Thomas, professional heavyweight, the trophy for the outstanding coach. The club also won one novice crown. Buder captured two open titles and one novice while Soulard A. C. gained three novice victories.

The receipts totaled $9712.75, ahead of anything the event has attracted in the past.

Eddie Dames won the trophy for the outstanding novice sportsman.

Entrants were escorted to the ring by boy scouts carrying American flags and bands played for each. Boys from Mexico, Mo., were serenaded with "South of the Border."

One boxer was disqualified for holding. He was Walter Darris, Gamble A. C. Negro in the flyweight novice class. The victory went to Dames after Referee Harry Cook had warned Darris several times.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

HOLLYWOOD.—Toby Vigil, 136, Los Angeles, outpointed Nick Peters, 136, San Antonio (10).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Jimmy Shepard, 167, Springfield, and Danny Murphy, 167, Michigan, drew (10).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Jorges Brescia, 198, Argentina, outpointed Gene Mickens, 191, Weehawken, N. J. (10).

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Bob Sikes, 193, Pine Bluff, knocked out Al Keegan, 202, Chicago (2).

BOSTON.—Larry Boivin, 124, Providence, R. I., outpointed Jimmy Gilligan, 124, Buffalo, N. Y. (10).

WORCESTER, Mass.—Mike Kaplan, 143½, Boston, outpointed Frankie Britt, 146½, Fall River, Mass. (15).

Tennessee Daredevil Captures Dog Derby

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 17 (AP).—Tennessee Daredevil, handsome liver and white pointer owned by A. D. Noe Jr. of Jackson, Tenn., won the Derby Stake of the United States Field Club's annual trials yesterday. First money was $250.

Second place in the concluding event went to Groomster, another pointer, owned by Dr. E. R. Hays of Omaha, Neb., while still another pointer, Surracho, was third.

Five Champions Will Join Pros

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title. A WPA laborer, he has won the Ozark A. A. U. title the last two years and was runner-up at the nationals.

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Renfro, the heavyweight champion, comes from Comanche, Tex. The final was his eighth fight, one of which he lost. He is dead set on turning pro after the Chicago matches.

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"Hooray, a week off with pay," exclaimed Bantamweight Champion Joe di Martino after his victory. His boss had promised him this if he won. Before returning to St. Louis to work he had been in CCC camps for two years, and his previous titles included two won at Mexico and Columbia, Mo.

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How to Keep in Conditoin.

Gene Wallace, who repeated as flyweight champion, told how he kept in such good condition. Working for a trunk company, he runs a shaping machine which he has to push with both hands in a forward push with both hands. "That's what built up my shoulders," he said.

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A similar story about Vernon Weygandt, the welterweight victor. He loads boxes of soap on freight cars, which explained his excellent condition noticed by tournament observers. "That, and a lot of roadwork," he said. Weygandt began boxing a little more than a year ago because, he said, he "found he couldn't take care of myself" when out with the rest of the boys he went around with.

"Lose or win at Chicago, I'll turn professional," said Lightweight Art Cooper, who first gained Golden Gloves fame by winning at Cleveland in 1937. Then he "hoboed" to St. Louis and last year he won the title here, and repeated last night.

Granite City Ties For Wrestling Title

Granite City gained a tie for the Southwestern Illinois Conference wrestling championship by defeating Alton, 22-16, in a dual meet at Granite City. The winning team won six of the 10 matches, two by falls.

Fornshell Wins.

Bob Fornshell defeated Bill Smith, 40 to 39, in 71 innings last night in a Metropolitan three-cushion billiard tournament match at Peterson's. Smith had a high run of five and Fornshell one of four.

HIGH ROLLERS IN LEAGUE BOWLING

SINGLE		THREE	
COIBION-PETERSON ALLEYS. Friday Night Handicap.			
J. Kresyman	245	C. Mauret	588
HEIDEL PARLORS. Union Electric Employes League.			
F. Verberder	223	Milton Parnan	614
Vuc Seegar	223		
South Side Church A. A.			
H. Schlueter	241	H. Schlueter	553
ST. LIBORIUS ALLEYS. Neighborhood League.			
Nick Keisch	241	Bob Komoroski	584
BURTON-GILLETT RECREATION. Plumbing and Heating Supply League.			
Ray Webb	245	Ray Webb	607
Burton-Gillett Handicap.			
Harry Thesen	245	Nelson Burton	629
CENTURY ALLEYS. Goodfellows League.			
Al Pisano	263	Judge Theurer	681
Ridgeview Hills League.			
Joe Boerschig	239	Joe Boerschig	608
Holy Name League, Mattese.			
G. Berberich	201	G. Berberich	561
W. AND S. RECREATION. Chevrolet Office League.			
J. Dwire	257	H. Gorman	591
Northwest Scratch League.			
R. McAuliffe	246	Bill Hammond	669
Frisco Men's League.			
W. Eichenauer	232	R. Carr	636
Greater St. Louis All-Stars.			
C. Tilley	246	Cone Hermann	678
BADEN RECREATION. Friday Night Ladies.			
H. Wildersen	237	H. Wildersen	598
Independent League.			
Joe Miller	277	Joe Miller	699
BEVO ALLEYS. Bevo Handicap League.			
J. Thau	256	M. Tietjens	658
FEUSER'S DEL-MAR RECREATION. Pepsi-Cola Salesmen's League.			
W. Prasuhn	199	W. Prasuhn	550
Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.			
Les Durning	243	John O'Neil	610
Mound City League.			
Jim Calto	245	Earl Reardon	665
CONGRESS ALLEYS. Mutual Bank League.			
George Yerke	202	Jack Gray	551
Congress Handicap.			
Boley	267	Boley	617
ROGERS RECREATION. Downtown Kiwanis League.			
Ted Gillett	229	Ted Gillett	581
Traffic Club League.			
W. Rabe	245	R. Marks	599
Frisco Girls.			
B. Daenzer	162	Pearl Broer	438
Rogers Junior Ladies League.			
Irene Culber	153	Irene Culber	408
Women's Traffic Club.			
R. Furstenfeld	190	A. Lamburth	459
J. R. Girls' League.			
Clare Lang	185	Clare Lang	539
Industrial Bank League.			
Ben Hughes	199	A. Christian	515
VIRGINIA RECREATION. Gaylord Box Co. League.			
T. McPheeters	201	Fred F. Kroll	546
Virginia A. B. C. League.			
Tom Noska	232	C. Fank	604
GRAND-ST. LOUIS ALLEYS. De Andreis League.			
J. O'Donnell	238	K. Dempsey	674
Thursday Handicap.			
T. Dempsey	237	J. Lacker	653
Carter Carburetor League.			
E. Nieman	268	E. Doll	554
Friday Night Ladies.			
E. Kenny	166	G. Michael	468
C. Shrum	206	Pat Riley	463
WELLSTON ALLEYS. Mazda Lamp Girls.			
Lucy Heilman	203	Lucy Heilman	603
Lincoln Engineers Girls.			
J. Lammers	153	J. Lammers	391
Greater St. Louis Handicap.			
Dave Bostic	259	Frank Fuchs	634
HOLY CROSS ALLEYS. Holy Cross Men's League.			
J. Margold	212	H. Gallmeier	588

Missouri Near Title In Big Six

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 17 (AP).—Missouri's basketball team strengthened its hold on first place in the Big Six Conference by sailing easily past Kansas State last night, 36 to 23.

The Tigers, who need only to defeat last-place Iowa State and runner-up Kansas to win the championship, now own seven victories and have lost only one league struggle.

Missouri took the lead from the opening whistle and was never headed. The Wildcats once trailed by only one point near the opening, 6 to 7, but the Tigers started connecting and drew steadily away. At half time they were in front, 16 to 12.

Forward Clay Cooper paced the Tigers with 13 points. Box score:

MISSOURI (36).		FG.	FT.	F.	KANSAS S. (23).		FG.	FT.	F.
W.Harvey	f	2	1	2	Horacek	f	1	1	2
Gregg	f	0	0	0	Wolfe	f	0	0	1
D.Harvey	f	0	0	0	Garrett	f	0	0	0
Cooper	f	5	3	2	Langv't	f	3	1	1
Bangert	f	1	0	1	Reed	c	0	1	0
Currance	c	5	0	2	Check'ld	c	0	0	1
Watson	c	0	0	1	Holstrom	g	2	1	1
Lobsiger	g	0	0	1	Graham	g	0	0	0
Nash	g	3	0	1	Seelye	g	3	1	1
Mills	g	0	0	0	Guerrant	g	0	0	0
Totals		16	4	10	Totals		9	5	7

Score at half: Missouri 16, Kansas State 12.

Free throws missed: Kansa sState 5, Missouri 4.

Officials: Louis House and G. W. Duvall, both Kansas City.

Bouts for Finns Raise But $2400

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17 (AP).—Five boxing bouts for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund drew only 3688 customers here last night, a $2491 house.

Fritzie Zivic, 145½, of Pittsburgh, knocked out Remo Fernandez, 150½, of Dayton, O., in the seventh round of the main event after Chairman Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Boxing Commission warned Zivic at the close of the third round to "start fighting and quit pulling punches."

Jimmy Reeves, 162¼, of Cleveland, decisioned Vince Pimpinella, 160½, New York, for his twelfth straight victory as a professional.

McBride "B" Team Wins Basket Title

McBride High, favorite to win the "A" Division Prep League basketball title, clinched the "B" division title yesterday by defeating St. Louis U. High, 14 to 5. It was the McBride "B" team's eighth straight triumph within the league against no defeats. Tom O'Sullivan was high scorer with nine points.

McBride has won the "B" title three times in as many years. The Junior Billikens finished second, Central Catholic third, South Side Catholic fourth and C. B. C. fifth this season.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Missouri 36, Kansas State 23.
Tempe 60, Carnegie Tech 38.
Southern Methodist 45, Texas 42 (overtime).
New York 48, Fordham 36.
California 38, Southern California 30.
Stanford 51, U. C. L. A. 42.
Penn State 43, Colgate 25.
Tulsa 41, Drake 35.
Washington 46, Idaho 30.
City College of New York 26, Manhattan 25.
Lafayette 36, Rutgers 33.
Auburn 48, Sewanee 30.
Florida 48, Tampa 30.
Santa Clara 54, St. Mary's (Cal.) 39.
Washburn 44, Creighton 36.
Arkansas 37, Texas A. & M. 25.
Mt. St. Mary's (Md.) 46, Johns Hopkins 44 (overtime).
Wabash 46, Earlham 40.
Beloit 39, Grinnell 35.
West Texas State 69, St. Mary's (San Antonio) 36.
Colorado College 36, Colorado Mines 30.
Arkansas Tech 58, Arkansas State 38.
Maryville Teachers 36, Kirksville Teachers 33.
Doane 49, Nebraska Wesleyan 36.
Augustana 49, Yankton College 35.
Tufts 36, Williams 32.
East Texas State 27, Sam Houston 26.
Hanover 68, Taylor 41.
Rockhurst 29, Chillicothe 23.
Ottawa U. 53, Kansas Wesleyan 41.
Southwestern (Kan.) 39, St. Benedict's 37.
Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 31, Cape Girardeau Teachers 30.
McMurray College 50, Austin 38.
Alma 38, Albion 36.
Knox 42, Cornell (Ia.) 38.
Murray (Ky.) Teachers 60, Middle Tennessee 42.
Emporia Teachers 40, Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers 39.
Missouri Valley 32, William Jewell 27.
Simpson 53, Luther 42.
Marshall 42, Morehead Teachers 31.
Western Kentucky Teachers 36, Vanderbilt 35.
William and Mary 49, Virginia Tech 29.

SPORT SALAD by L. Davis

"Cow Ate Box of Dynamite. No Harm Done."—Believe It or Not.

IT DIDN'T even make her sick
And now we have a hunch—
The dynamite has lost its kick,
The milk has lost its punch.

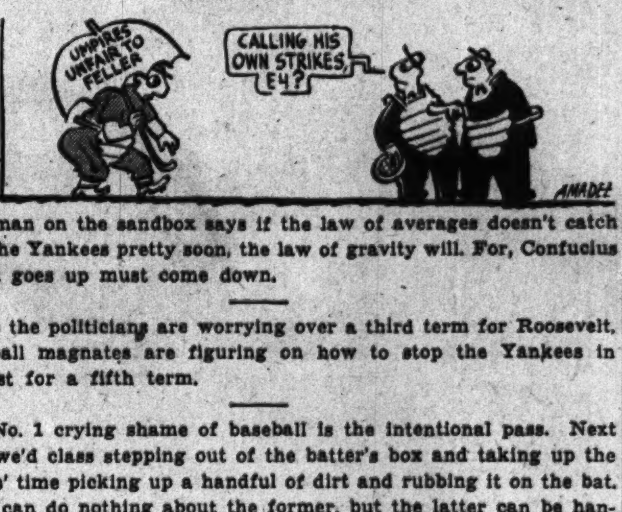
After 14 years with the Giants, Mel Ott, just to show that he has all the attributes of a major-league ballplayer, is a holdout.

Joe Louis said in his fight with Godoy he was slow and sluggish. He may have been a little slow, but he wasn't sluggish enough to hurt much.

Rollie Hemsley claims the umpires are unfair to Bob Feller. How about an umbrella and a spot of picketing, Rollie?

Unfair to Organized Baseball.

WHEN you go to buy a ticket
Keep your eye upon the picket;
Read the sign on his umbreller:
"Umps unfair to Bobby Feller."



The man on the sandbox says if the law of averages doesn't catch up with the Yankees pretty soon, the law of gravity will. For, Confucius say, what goes up must come down.

While the politicians are worrying over a third term for Roosevelt, the baseball magnates are figuring on how to stop the Yankees in their quest for a fifth term.

The No. 1 crying shame of baseball is the intentional pass. Next in order we'd class stepping out of the batter's box and taking up the customers' time picking up a handful of dirt and rubbing it on the bat. The ump can do nothing about the former, but the latter can be handled by Little Boy Blue if he wants to enforce the rules.

Washburn, Tulsa Win In Valley

TOPEKA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Washburn College handed Creighton a stinging 44-36 defeat last night, serving notice it still is a contender for second place in Missouri Valley basketball play.

The victory gave Washburn its sixth Valley victory against four defeats. It was Creighton's third defeat, with five winners.

Free Throws Beat Drake.

TULSA, Ok., Feb. 17 (AP).—By the margin of half a dozen free throws, an improved Tulsa University basketball crew tipped over Drake University 41 to 35 last night in the last Missouri Valley Conference game of the season here.

Ned Swan, Bulldog center, caged 16 points, all but two from scrimmage. Tulsa led at half time, 22-17.

Each team sank 16 baskets.

Flyers Tackle Oilers Tonight

TULSA, Ok., Feb. 17.—The St. Louis Flyers, leaders in the American Hockey Association championship race, meet the Tulsa Oilers in a game here tonight. The Flyers lead by eight games.

Following the game tonight, the Flyers return to St. Louis to face the Wichita Skyhawks in a league game tomorrow night and the Chicago Blackhawks in an exhibition next Tuesday night.

Crystal City Triumphs.

HILLSBORO, Mo., Feb. 17.—Bob Almany scored 20 points here last night as Crystal City thumped Hillsboro, 35 to 12, for its sixth victory in seven Jefferson County Conference basketball games.

Krons Win Women's Pin Meet

The Charles J. Kron women's team won the five-women event in the St. Louis Women's Bowling Association handicap tournament with a total of 2740, while the Garden Five won the B Division title with a 2514 series. Team competition was completed last night at Burton-Gillett Recreation, but the Krons made their winning total last Sunday.

The Kron team is composed of Capt. Mrs. Sadie Ehrich, Mrs. Edna Miller, who shot a 645 series; Mrs. Louise Wiehe, Miss Emily Schriefer and Miss Estelle Meier. On the Garden five are Sara Raskas, Cecelia Molloff, Elva McGill, Mrs. Marge Zeiser and Mrs. Edna Haney.

Singles and doubles competition was resumed today and will be concluded tomorrow. Mrs. Cornelius Berghaus is leading the singles division with 624 while Elinor and Bernetta Dieckgraefe top the doubles standing with 1163.

Fulmer, Baseball Hero of 80's, Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Charley "Chuck" Fulmer, regarded as one of the greatest shortstops in baseball 60 years ago, died here. He was 89 years old Tuesday.

"Fulmer was a great ball player, one of the real old-timers," declared Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics.

In his prime Fulmer was manager and captain of the Cincinnati team that won the American Association championship in 1882.

He started playing with Philadelphia in the National Association in 1869. Before he retired he also played with Cleveland, Rockford, New York Mutuals, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

U. City, Eureka Triumph

McBride High's basketball team can assure itself of at least a tie for the Preparatory League championship by defeating C. B. C. in the feature game of a doubleheader tonight at the St. Louis U. gym, while a defeat for South Side Catholic at the hands of St. Louis High, defending champion, coupled with a McBride victory, would give the Colonnaders the undisputed title.

In the only Prep League game of last night, Western Military Academy handed C. B. C. its seventh consecutive conference defeat, 42 to 28, at Alton, with Scott Everhardt leading the way with 17 points.

Eureka Wins Another.

Out in the suburbs, Eureka left no doubt about who is champion in the County League by winning its eighth consecutive game without a defeat, Brentwood going down to a 36-28 defeat at Brentwood. Fairview climbed into a tie for second with Ferguson and Jennings by downing the latter club, 14-10, at Jennings, while Ferguson was losing at Bayless, 22 to 15. In a fourth league game Affton won from Hancock, 30 to 19, at Affton.

University City, holding its opponent to only two points in the first half, downed Maplewood, 20 to 15, in a return Suburban game, the Blue Devils having won the first meeting. Ritenour, with Guards Casper and Walk scoring 22 points between them, came back from St. Charles with a 26-21 triumph.

On the East Side, Wood River and Granite City remained the only title contenders when Collinsville lost to the Oilers, 36-32, eliminating the Kahoks from the race. Granite City trimmed Belleville, 42-21, Edwardsville won at Madison, 38-22, and Alton won from East St. Louis, 42-35, in other games. The two leaders have identical records of 11 victories and two setbacks.

18-Game Streak Ended.

Central Catholic of East St. Louis turned back Chaminade, 48-27, to finish its season in second place in the Catholic League.

Marissa ended O'Fallon's 18-game winning streak with a 40-35 victory in the Cahokia Conference. In other contests, Freeburg topped New Athens, 50-28; New Baden won from Mascoutah, 39-29, and Lebanon beat Dupo, 24-12.

Western Open Delayed Again

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 17 (AP).—Due to continued rain, Western Open tournament officials ulred the River Oaks course unplayable today and reduced the event to 54 holes instead of the original 72.

An 18-hole qualifying round will be played tomorrow. The low 38 professionals and ties and the low 22 amateurs and ties will play 36 holes Monday to complete the tournament.

Prize money, $5000 in all, will remain the same.

Illini Matmen Beat Iowa.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 17 (AP).—The University of Illinois wrestling team, winning six out of eight bouts, defeated the University of Iowa squad last night, 18 to 6. The feature match was between Berry of the Illini and Geppert, 165-pound Iowa grappler, the former winning a close decision.

NEW EVERY DAY!
SPORT SHOWS
COURTESY GOOD OLD HYDE PARK BEER

Can the Flyers beat the Blackhawks? Neil believes a few line up changes could mean victory for the Flyers in Tuesday's ice-thriller. Bill gives the Flyers a 50-50 chance. — Norman & Durney 6:30 Tonite WIL

Colorful Carlisle Indians. How they ran amuck against the U. of Toronto. France calls signals on a historical football game . . . hits 'em hard in this amazing story of the Jim Thorpe era. — France Laux 10:15 Tonite KMOX

Muny Basketball. Championship eliminations go into the 2nd round. Sideline shots at remaining finalists . . . interesting hi-lites on Monday's games. Veteran players on roster of competing fives. — Alex Buchan 6:00 Tonite KXOK

Man of the Week. Played ice hockey 14 years . . . with N. Y. Rangers, Blackhawks and Flyers . . . played defense 48 games without relief . . . retired and lives in St. Louis . . . returns to the ice Tuesday. Who is he? — Herb MacCready 5:15 Tonite WEW

Former Knotholer Pitches! Ray recalls all the immortal names and events he has seen parade at Sportsman's Park in the last 25 years. Ray tells about his charter membership in the Knothole gang! — Ray Schmidt 8:30 Tonite KXOK

Different Baseball? Edgar G. Brands, editor of the Sporting News, recently returned from Baseball Rules meeting in Florida reports to Roy and Frank. Views and predictions on effect of new rules. — Stockton & Eschen 5:45 Tonite KSD

HYDE PARK BREWERIES ASS'N, Inc. ST. LOUIS

Pan-American Games Body to Draw Up Incorporation Charter

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union and the American Olympic Committee last night laid the groundwork of an organization to stage the Pan-American games, planned to take the place of the 1940 Olympic games in Finland but reached no decision as to when and where the meet would be held.

Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York, chairman of the A A. U. Pan-American Games Committee, was empowered to appoint a committee of nine, including himself; Avery Brundage of Chicago, head of the American Olympic committee, and Lawrence di Benedetto of New Orleans, A. A. U. president, to take the first organizing steps.

This committee will draw up a charter of incorporation for the American chapter of the Pan-American Games Association and then will invite the Central and South American nations and Canada to join this association.

Brundage, who said he was in favor of holding Pan-American games, added that he would "stake his athletic reputation" on his belief that no organization or country could successfully put on such a program this year. Philadelphia and Los Angeles had been prominent bidders for the games which were to cover the full Olympic program.

As a substitute, Brundage suggested that one or two "national sports festivals," which would replace the United States Olympic tryouts. The various other American nations then would be invited to send to these meets any outstanding competitors in the sports at which they are especially proficient.

Michigan Choice in Illinois Relays Today; Tigers Strong

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 17 (AP).—Michigan's mighty men of track and field must "tip their hand" in the seventeenth Illinois relay carnival today.

Michigan will be just one of 33 universities and colleges represented this afternoon and evening in a long list of events at the Illinois armory. But the 28 Wolverine athletes entered are expected to haul down major honors—and thereby signalize the continuation of the supremacy they've held in Big Ten circles many years.

Michigan now has won six straight indoor Western Conference track championships. They've won three straight outdoor titles and have captured the outdoor crown 17 times since 1900.

Michigan's team of Ralph Schwarzkopf, Henry Heyl, Karl Wisner and John Dobson, last year's winner of the mile team race, returns intact to vie for the four-mile relay, which replaces the team race this year. The Wolverines also have strong entries in numerous other events, including the one-mile relay and the 320-yard shuttle hurdles relay.

The high point of the afternoon program was expected to be the all-around championship battle, won last year by Chick Elvins of Drake. Walt Arrington and Starr Kessler, of Michigan State, Archie Harris of Indiana and Charles Marshall of Butler, who competed in last year's event, again are entered.

The evening program of the meet, founded in 1917 by Harry Gill, Illinois track coach from 1904 to 1933, will determine the principal championships, including several special events such as the 1000-yard and 1500 meters runs.

Michigan tops the entry list, but several other Western Conference schools will be well represented, with Notre Dame, Marquette, Missouri, Kansas State and Nebraska sending large delegations.

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...PARK BREWERIES ASS'N, Inc., ST. LOUIS

Sports

Racing Entries

At Fair Grounds.

(FOR SUNDAY.)

First Race—Purse $500; claiming; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs: *Rich Cream 100, Gilda's Lass 108, *Quick 108, *Tureen 108, *Lady Buck 103, *Epernay 108, *The Spotter 108, *Radio Charm 108, *Bena Bane 106, *Little Beep 105, *Bucks Image 111, *Miss Webb 106, *Cream Cheese 103, Golden Silence 113.

Second Race—Purse $400; claiming; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs: Mario 114, *Red Diamond 109, My Regards 114, *Isle Bitsie 109, *Ana X 104, *Miss Millan 104, *Wee Due 104, *Glod Lass 104, Charlotte G. 109, *Keokee 109, Judie Belle 109, *Ultieville 104, *Tipsy Pudding 104, *Waygood Lad 109, *Lou Mad 104, *Calanta 104, *Doris B. 104, Dixie Princess 109.

Third Race—Purse $400; claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs: Juanita J. 109, Weaver Moore 114, *Fair Beck 109, *Smiling Duel 104, *Marliant 104, *Orphan Abey 109, *Single Knees 109, *Tex d'Or 109, *Algate 104, *Ultimate Jest 109, *Canbe 114, My Red 109, *Voluble 109, *Wee Bit 109, Baroda 114, *Lolly Bane 104, *Miss Mogul 104, *Daraday 104.

Fourth Race—Purse $400; claiming; maiden three-year-olds; one mile and 70 yards: *Hi Wave 103, *Pat Wrack 108, Saxolite 113, *Paganism 108, Ramob 113, *My Last Dollar 108, Lock Nut 113, Byrd Lady 108.

Fifth Race—Purse $500; claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: *Arthur B. 107, Hollywood Ace 112, *Imebist 107, Ajaygee 110, *Set Pat 105, *Clean Cut 100, *Mr. Bo 105.

Sixth Race—Purse $500; claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: *Bon 105, *Half Shoes 107, Golden Nugget 112, Dusky Maid 105, Ace of Spades 110, *Blossom Queen 100, *Fleeting Moon 100, *Eddie Gardner 107.

Seventh Race—Purse $400; claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth: *Pargo 108, *Grecian King 108, *Tip Inn 108, *Nancy Sue 103, Inductor 113, Bright Land 113, *Golden Shoe 103, High Fire 113, *Alma Nugget 103, *Powder Box 103, Nameoki 113, *Lady Fitz 103, *Ellabee 103, *Miles Standish 108.

Eighth Race—Purse $400; claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: *Ruffle Up 102, *Fleet Pat 102, Parrish Roach 107, *Memory Chair 107, *Imperial Ln 102, *Escolee 102, *Aeolin 102, Grey Squaw 107, *World War 107, *Miss Damara 102, *Yosemite 102, *Ad Dreams 102, *Nopalosa Flag 102, Billabong 112, *Hermone 102, *Ridiculous 102, *Pretty Hasty 102, *Sam K. 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

At Hialeah Park.

First race—Purse $800, claiming, two-year-olds, three furlongs (nursery course): *Remote Control 109, Red Burr 114, Hornblende 116, Patricia A. 111, Cavu 114, Chic Dame 111, Sabulus 116, Kinky 111, Cheval De Fer 114, Dr. South 116, Ever Time 114, I Bid 118, *Maedtxie 106, Basnak 114.

Second race—Purse $1000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Florence M. 105, Chance Queen 109, *Carnarvon 109, *Woodsia 104, *No Ending 105, Playmay 109, Fumble 110, Irish Moon 109, *Wise Decision 111, Boy Plunger 112, Persuasive 108, Sonny John 112.

Third race—Purse $1000, three-year-old maidens, six furlongs: Neb Dorsett 118, Unravelled 118, *Scotch Bread 113, Trimmed 118, Idle Playmate 113, Don Boscombe 118, Foxflame 118, Veiled Prophet 113, *Gourmet 113, Dixie-Man 118.

Fourth race—Purse $1100, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: *Beau James 103, Roar 115, Idle Elf 111, Winning Chance 113, *Flying Up 103, *Repeller 103, Foxy Maude 105.

Fifth race—Purse $1000, three-year-old maidens, six furlongs: *Satiation 113, Nopalosa Rojo 118, Blue Leona 113, Mont Kau 118, Fenie-Meenie 113, Bull Ring 118, Molest 118, *Woodvale Lass 113, Gooseberry 18, *Plowshare 113.

Sixth race—Purse $1200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and three-sixteenths (on the turf): Transmitter 110, *Piccolo 110, Early Settler 122, Balloter 112, *Wakly Stipend 104, Ghost Queen 109, Lackawanna 113, *Cantata 95, *Dnieper 105, *Cerisse III 108.

Seventh race—Purse $1000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth: Bold Pirate 115, *Aglow 103, *Goggles 117, *Count Stone 10, *Lady Orchid 108, *Oak Park 111, Eva R. 114, *Jacquella 105, *Ready-About 98, Joy Flag 115, *Top Notcher 105, Loloma 110.

Eighth race—Purse $1000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth: Sweeping Wind 115, *Glassy Eye 113, Skipped 113, *Midshipman 114, *Strolling By 110, *Midas 117, Gallant Neb 111, Pete Wendling 116, *Limerick 106, *Buster Boy 113, *Lady Sara 105, *Bertillion 113.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

BURGLARS GET $285 IN TIN CAN

East St. Louis Miner Tells Police House Was Searched.

Joseph A. Schmidt, a miner, 916 North Seventy-ninth street, East St. Louis, told police that his house was broken into and searched between 7 and 8 p. m. yesterday and $285 taken from a tin can hidden in the basement.

Hot Ashes Start Fire in Dwelling.

Hot ashes placed in a wooden receptacle started a fire in the basement of a four-family dwelling at 4942 Aldine place shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Two alarms were turned in, and firemen qlickly put out the flames, which reached a first-floor apartment. Damage was estimated at $300.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AT KEY POINTS

(From Weather Bureau Reports.)

	State of weather.	Temp. at 7 a. m. today.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Asheville, N. C.	Cloudy	40	53	37	.00
Atlanta	Raining	41	50	38	.04
Boise, Idaho	Cloudy	43	44	38	.00
Boston	Clear	23	34	20	.00
Buffalo	Clear	5	26	5	.00
Chicago	Cloudy	32	44	31	.00
Cincinnati	Cloudy	23	39	21	.00
Columbia, Mo.	Cloudy	34	50	33	.19
Denver	Clear	10	34	9	.00
Des Moines	Raining	33	38	32	.20
Detroit	Cloudy	19	33	19	.00
Duluth	Cloudy	30	31	30	.15
Havre, Mont.	Clear	8	27	8	.00
Indianapolis	Cloudy	27	44	27	.00
Kansas City	Cloudy	37	47	36	.05
Little Rock	Raining	42	56	42	.19
Los Angeles	Clear	48	70	48	.00
Louisville	Cloudy	26	39	26	.00
Memphis	Raining	42	56	41	.18
Miami	Cloudy	69	73	66	.00
Minneapolis	Cloudy	32	35	32	.08
Mobile	Raining	53	55	49	2.49
New Orleans	Cloudy	50	54	49	3.06
New York	Clear	23	38	23	.00
Norfolk	Cloudy	34	46	34	.00
Oklahoma City	Snowing	32	47	32	1.75
Omaha	Snowing	29	38	29	.10
Philadelphia	Clear	25	37	24	.00
Phoenix	Clear	32	67	31	.00
Pittsburgh	Clear	14	31	13	.00
Portland, Ore.	Raining	43	48	43	1.23
St. Joseph, Mo.	Cloudy	35	43	33	.12
St. Louis	Cloudy	33	52	33	.01
Salt Lake City	Cloudy	23	39	21	.00
San Antonio	Raining	42	68	41	.25
San Francisco	Raining	53	60	50	.48
Seattle	Raining	43	50	42	.90
Springfield, Ill.	Cloudy	30	50	30	.00
Tampa	Cloudy	63	71	60	.00
Washington	Clear	30	43	30	.00

RIVERS' STAGES AT OTHER CITIES. Pittsburgh 16.3 feet, no change; Cincinnati 29.8 feet, a rise of 0.1; Louisville 29.4 feet, a fall of 0.1; Cairo 20.3 feet, a rise of 1.5; Memphis 8.6 feet, a rise of 2.4; Vicksburg —2.0, a rise of 0.2; New Orleans 2.6 feet, a rise of 1.6.

FLORISTS

FUNERAL SPRAYS, $2 up; baskets $3 up. NETTIE'S FLOWER GARDENS, 3801 S. Grand. GRand 9800.

DAY AND NIGHT FLORIST, 1908 N. Grand. JE. 1514. Sprays, $2; basket, $3.

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DEATHS

ALFERT, ELIZABETH (nee Reicks)—1976 East Warne av., Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, 3:30 a. m., beloved wife of the late Bernard Alfert, beloved mother of John M., Mrs. A. Richard Horn, Claire E., Bernardine E., Bernard C. and Minnette D. Alfert, our dear grandmother, mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 20th and Linton av. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Holy Trinity Parish and Third Order of St. Francis.

BABO, EDWARD—3726 N. 21st st., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, beloved husband of Sophie Babo (nee Buer), dear father of Joseph, Vincent and Helen Babo and Mrs. Ruth Biermann, dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Suedmeyer Chapel, 3934 N. 20th st., Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., to Holy Trinity Church. Interment St. Trinity Cemetery.

BENDER, AUGUST (GUST) — Asleep in Jesus, Sat., Feb. 17, 1940, 12:50 a. m., dearly beloved husband of Mary Bender (nee Lutz), dear father of Chester A. Bender, dear grandfather of Jay C. Bender, our dear brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.

Body will lie in state at Beiderwelden South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa st., until 12 noon Mon. Services same day, 2 p. m., at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Utah and Oregon st. Interment Our Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery.

BRADLEY, JOSEPHINE JOHANNA—Entered into rest Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, 1:40 p. m., dear daughter of the late Denis and Catherine Bradley (nee Kellegher), dear sister of Daniel, Dennis, Patrick, John Bradley, Margaret Rogers and Nellie Riley, dear sister-in-law, aunt and great-aunt.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 8:15 a. m., from Math. Hermann & Son's Chapel, Fair and West Florissant avs., to St. Ann's Church, Whittier and Page. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Pasadena (Cal.) and New York City papers please copy.

BROWN, LOUISE A.—5150 Page bl., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 4:50 p. m., dear sister of the late Mrs. Jennie Reilly, Mrs. Mary Crabb and Theresa Brown, dear aunt of William J. Sr. and Robert J. Reilly, John Eckert, Mrs. Gertrude Klauberg, Elizabeth and Viola Crabb and Mother Crabb of the Sacred Heart Convent, dear cousin of Theresa Packe.

Funeral from Stuart & Sons' Chapel, Union and Page bls., Tues., Feb. 20, 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Member of Teachers' Mutual Aid, Children of Mary Sodality and the Happy Death Society of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church.

CAMPBELL, LUCILLA (nee Ballou)—4213 Maryland, Feb. 16, 1940, widow of the late Richard M. Campbell, dear mother of Mary and Joseph Campbell and Mrs. Helen Riehl, dear sister of Mary Ballou and Mrs. Effie Westerley, our dear grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and mother-in-law.

Funeral from Edith E. Ambruster Funeral Home, 4053 Lindell bl., Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., to New Cathedral. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

COYNER, WILLIAM—Formerly of Overland, Feb. 16, 1940, beloved husband of Clara Coyner, dear father of Wesley I. Coyner and Mrs. James Taylor, our dear brother, grandfather and uncle.

Remains at the Ortmann Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland, Overland, until noon Mon., Feb. 19. Services same day, 2 p. m., at the Stephan's Memorial Church. Interment Lakewood Cemetery.

CROWDER, ELIZABETH — Entered into rest Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, at Muskegon, Mich., dear mother of William F. and Thomas A. Crowder, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 2 p. m., from Shepard Funeral Home, 1167 Hamilton, to Friedens Cemetery. Mrs. Crowder will lie in state after 12 noon Sunday.

DONNELLY, SARAH JANE—Entered into rest Sat., Feb. 17, 1940, 4 a. m., dearly beloved wife of the late William T. Donnelly, dear mother of Sadie and Leo Donnelly, Mrs. Charles E. Mayer, Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, Mrs. T. A. Wibbenmeyer and Mrs. T. J. Sweeney.

Remains at Koch Chapel, 3514 N. 14th st., until 10 p. m., Sat., Feb. 17. Funeral and burial Mon., Feb. 19, at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

DOZIER, JOSEPH H.—6017 Kingsbury, Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, husband of Ida Dozier, father of Mrs. B. E. Thomas, Lucile, Mildred and Inez Dozier, and our grandfather.

Services at the Alexander Chapel, 6175 Delmar, Sat., Feb. 17, 8 p. m. Interment Salem, Ill., Sunday.

DUNCAN, LAURA—Sat., Feb. 17, 1940, wife of the late A. H. Duncan, mother of Mary D. Everett, Lucy Duncan Rogers and the late Crawford Duncan.

Service at Lupton Chapel, 7233 Delmar bl., Mon., 10 a. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

FELDMANN, JOHN F.—Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, husband of Cecelia Feldmann and fond father of Sylvester Feldmann, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Service at Lupton Chapel, 7233 Delmar bl., Mon., 2 p. m. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Member Sylvan Camp No. 242, Woodmen of the World.

FROSSARD, FLORENTINE—Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, beloved husband of Hermine Frossard, dear father of Maurice, Fred, Jule, Emile, Ernest and Henry Frossard, Anna Kesselring, Ellen Kesselring, Mary Roth, Alice Roth, Esther Kesselring, Evelyn Vinyard, dear grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 10:30 a. m., from Baumann Bros. Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland. Interment Central Cemetery.

FUNKE, HENRY—Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, husband of the late Anna Funke (nee May), dear father of Joseph A. and Bernard Funke, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., from Cullen & Kelly Chapel, 1416 N. Taylor av., to Holy Ghost Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

GRIFFIN, HAROLD E.—Sat., Feb. 17, 1940, 4 a. m., husband of Viola Griffin, dear father of Mary Margaret Griffin, dear son of Charles and Lelia Griffin, brother of John D., Robert C. and Netty E. Griffin.

Remains at the Kron Chapel, 2707 N. Grand bl., until 11 p. m. Sat., Feb. 17. Interment Smithton, Mo., Mon., 10 a. m.

HANCOCK, DAVID—Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 11:40 p. m., beloved son of the late David and Alice Hancock.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Mon., Feb. 19, 2 p. m.

HANZ, KATHERINE (nee Schreiner)—3001 Wyoming, Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 2:30 a. m., beloved wife of the late Ignatius Hans, dear mother of Mary Mueller, our dear sister, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother and aunt.

Funeral from Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois av., Mon., Feb. 19, 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass St. Francis de Sales Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Member of South St. Louis Benevolent Society.

HEIL, MARIE (nee Fichtel)—Feb. 14, 1940, beloved wife of the late Edward E. Heil Sr., dear mother of Mrs. Edward Huelskoetter, Mrs. Arnold Wachter, Edna, Edward Jr., Melvin and Herbert Heil, dear sister of Mrs. Margaret Seidlitz, Mrs. Lottie Bader, dear grandmother of Mariya Ann, Bobby and Don, and our dear mother-in-law and aunt.

Mrs. Heil at residence, 4554 Holly av., until Mon., Feb. 19, 9:30 a. m. Funeral same day, 2 p. m., from Bensiek-Niehaus Funeral Home, 1431 Union bl. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery.

HEMPSTEAD, CATHERINE (nee Bonk)—3945A St. Louis av., entered into rest Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 1:30 p. m., beloved mother of Dr. Edward J. Hempstead, dear daughter of Anna and the late John Bonk, dear sister of Mrs. Mary Smelter, Frank, Cecelia, Joseph, Sophia and the late Clara, Leo and John Bonk, dear aunt and sister-in-law.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 9 a. m., from Goodhart & Goodhart Funeral Home, 2228 St. Louis av., to Sacred Heart Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

KOETTER, MRS. CAROLINE (nee Kasten)—2337 Warren st., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 1:15 p. m., beloved wife of the late Herman H. Koetter, darling mother of Mrs. Amanda Zimmermann, Edward C. and Arvey, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Mon., Feb. 19, 3 p. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Mrs. Koetter was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid Society and Martha Sewing Circle of Zion Evangelical Church, 25th and Benton.

KOTTEMANN, MOLLIE (nee Schweppe)—2705 Cass av., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 12:25 p. m., beloved sister of Lulu L. Nelson and the late Edward Schweppe, dear aunt of Lillian Foland, Vera Dobbins, Lucille Kelley, Edward and William Schweppe and our dear great-aunt.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 2 p. m., from Weick Bros. Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand bl., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Mrs. Kottemann was a member of Tuscan Chapter No. 68, O. E. S.

KRAEGER, MATILDA ANN (nee Cagle)—5348 Page bl., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 7 a. m., beloved wife of William Kraeger, dear mother of Loretto, Mrs. Eva Burke and Warren G. Chase, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cagle, our dear sister, grandmother and aunt.

Funeral from Clark Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont av., Mon., Feb. 19, 2 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery.

KRETLOW, JOACHIM H. T. (Uncle Joe)—2320 St. Louis av., Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, 2:35 p. m., beloved husband of the late Dora Kretlow (nee Stocke), dear father of Mrs. Minnie Newman, Mrs. Sophie Hoffmann, dear grandfather and uncle, age 92 years.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., 1:45 p. m., Mon., Feb. 19. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mr. Kretlow was a member of Public Service E. M. B. A. and Benton Camp No. 248, W. O. W.

LEONARD, MARY AGNES—1619A Hodiamont av., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, beloved daughter of Bridget Leonard (nee Carroll), dear sister of Margaret Rosener Leonard, our dear niece and cousin.

Funeral from Clark Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont av., Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

McFADDEN, JOSEPHINE KLINGE—Entered into rest Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, at Charleston, Mo., beloved mother of Rev. E. C., Dr. James F. and Miss Myrtle McFadden and Mrs. Joseph Moore, our dear sister, grandmother and aunt.

Funeral Mon., a. m., Feb. 19, at St. Henry's Church, Charleston, Mo.

MILLER, RUTH MADLEINE (nee Batterton)—Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, at her residence, 710 N. Taswell st., Arlington, Va., dear daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Batterton, sister of Mary Olive Batterton and mother of Catherine E. Miller.

Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson bl. Arlington, Va., until Sun., Feb. 18, thence to her late residence where friends may call after 10 a. m. Funeral services Mon., Feb. 19, 2:30 p. m., at the Arlington Church of the Nazarene, 680 North Glebe rd., Arlington, Va. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

NIEHAUS, HERMAN—2252 S. Jefferson av., Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, 12:30 p. m., dear brother of Bernard, Anna, William, Elizabeth Hinrichs and Mary Hughes, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Gebken Chapel, 2630 Gravois av., Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., to St. Francis de Sales Church, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

OWEN, ROBERT C.—6922A Plateau, Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, dearly beloved husband of Josephine A. Owen (nee Brandewiede), dear brother of Mrs. T. E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. A. Jakle, Claudia S. and George F. Owen, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Mon., Feb. 19, 2 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery.

PETTERSON, MRS. ROSINA C. (nee Hoch)—8525 Renz av., St. Louis County, Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 6:45 p. m., beloved wife of the late Charles A. Petterson, dear mother of Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Gardner and Andrew Petterson, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.

Mrs. Petterson's remains at Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., until 11 a. m., Mon., Feb. 19, then taken to Fourth Baptist Church, 13th and Sullivan. Services 2 p. m. Interment New Picker Cemetery.

RUNDE, GERTRUDE—2915A Indiana av., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 8:10 a. m., beloved sister of Katherine Runde and Elizabeth Klug, our dear sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral from Witt Bros. Chapel, 2929 S. Jefferson av., Mon., 8:30 a. m., to St. Wenceslaus Church to Valhalla Cemetery.

SALISBURY, HARRY L.—4245 Hartford st., Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, beloved husband of Sadie Kinkade Salisbury, dear brother of Mrs. Mabel Bradbury, dear uncle and brother-in-law.

Mr. Salisbury at the Charles J. Kron Funeral Home, 4911 Washington bl., until 10 a. m., Mon., Feb. 19. Services same day, 2 p. m., at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 3637 Lindell bl. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. Mr. Salisbury was a past master of the St. Louis Lodge No. 20, A. F. and A. M. and a 33d degree Scottish Rite.

SAYLOR, SARAH A.—At Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16, 1940, widow of the late H. N. Saylor Sr., mother of Mrs. G. H. Klenk and Norman G. Saylor of Kansas City, Mo., Rodney Saylor of Newark, N. J., H. N. Saylor of St. Louis and Curtis L. Saylor of Abilene, Tex.

Services at the Robert J. Ambruster Mortuary, Clayton road at Concordia lane. Announcement of time and arrival later.

SMITH, ARTHUR PAUL—2203 McLaran av., Jennings, entered into rest Feb. 15, 1940, beloved husband of Martha Smith (nee Schmidt), dear father of Eileen Martha and Gilbert A. Smith, dear son of John L. Smith, brother of Luther and Merle Smith, dear nephew, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.

Resting at the Truth Center Mortuary, 4024 Lindell bl. Funeral service Mon., Feb. 19, 2 p. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

STEWART, ABBY H.—6007 Pershing av., Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, 8:45 a. m., beloved wife of C. Howard Stewart.

Funeral from Thomas J. Finan's Funeral Home, 1519 S. Grand bl., Sat., Feb. 17, 1:30 p. m., to Grace M. E. Church, Skinker and Waterman avs., thence to Valhalla Crematory.

TAETZ, JOHN C.—1135 Dover pl., entered into rest suddenly Sat., Feb. 17, 1940, 6:30 a. m., beloved husband of Emma Taetz (nee Rund), dear father of Katherine and Ellen Taetz, dear son of Joseph and Augusta Taetz (nee Oerter), our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew and cousin.

Funeral Mon., 2 p. m., from Beiderwieden South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa st., to Sunset Burial Park. Deceased was a member of Tower Grove Lodge No. 631, A. F. and A. M.

VOLK, FRANK W.—Fri., Feb. 16, 1940, 12:30 a. m., beloved husband of Anna Volk (nee Kaup), dear father of Mrs. Peter Schneider, Mrs. Jean Marshall, Mrs. Joseph Nolan, Walter and Frank Volk Jr., our dear brother, uncle and grandfather.

Funeral from Stuart & Sons' Chapel, Union and Page bls., Mon., Feb. 19, 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

WEINDELL, WILLIAM F.—2712 Accomac st., entered into rest Thurs., Feb. 15, 1940, beloved husband of Margaret Weindell (nee Bontempts), father of Margaret Nagle (nee Weindell), William A. and Edwin P. Weindell, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 64 years.

Funeral Mon., Feb. 19, 1:30 p. m., from Zeigenhein Bros.' Chapel, 2623 Cherokee st., to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

WITHINGTON, BERT—Formerly of 3317 Vista av., entered into rest Sat., Feb. 17, 1940, at Charleston, Ill., beloved husband of Carrie Withington (nee Neece), dear brother of Bab Withington and Mrs. Nadie Grassman, dear brother-in-law, uncle and great-uncle.

Remains will lie in state at Schnur Funeral Home, 3125 Lafayette av., after 12 noon Sun., Feb. 18. Time of funeral later.

LOST and FOUND

Dogs and Cats Lost

CHOW—Lost; red; male; name "Mickey"; harness and leash; strayed from 1280 Hamilton. Reward. Call GO. 1578.

COLLIE—Lost; 7 months old; female; name Mollie; reward. FR. 4469.

ENGLISH SETTER—Lost; female; white and black; reward. 5337 Helen. FO. 8859.

The quick, easy way to get capable home or office help is through the Post-Dispatch help wanted columns.

LOST AND FOUND

Jewelry Lost

EARRING—Lost; diamond; gold mounting; liberal reward. JE. 2840.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—I, Erwin H. Zager, of 1106 Gano av., City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by anyone except myself.

(Signed) ERWIN H. ZAGER.

INCOME TAX ACCOUNTANTS

NOTARY PUBLIC—Income tax returns. E. W. Oehler, 6063 Maple, CA. 3436.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Louis, Mo., February 5th, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of a Board of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Offices in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, Room 341, No. 314 North Broadway, on Tuesday, March 12, 1940, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Directors of the Company will meet for organization at said Office immediately at the close of the Stockholders' Meeting.

The books for the transfer of the Capital Stock of the Company will close on February 24th, 1940, at the close of business on that day, and will reopen on March 13th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

DANIEL WILLARD, President.
G. F. MAY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

PURSUANT to the authority vested in the undersigned by the Board of Directors of the Rolla Silver Fox Farm, Inc., we will offer for sale all of the physical assets of said corporation, consisting of 70 pairs of Silver Fox Breeders, miscellaneous machinery and equipment, feed, motor truck, horse and goats, books, papers and records pertaining to geneology of foxes, and whatever interest said corporation may have in certain pens, kennels, fences and buildings located on certain leased premises in Phelps County, Missouri. Said sale will be held at the East Door of the Civil Courts Building, 11th and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the 28th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, and said property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

MAURICE V. JOYCE, President.
FRED S. HENDERSON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17, 1940.

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	Loads.	3 ton.	1 ton.
Stoker, $2.25 up.			
Washed nut	$3.00	$3.25	$3.75
Washed egg (4x2)	3.50	3.65	4.00
7x2 washed egg	3.75	3.90	4.25
6" lump or egg	3.75	3.90	4.25
Royal Blaze	4.00	4.15	4.50
Moresi (extra fine)	4.25	4.35	4.75

BROWN, 1100 St. Ange. CE. 0700.

OUR SPECIAL

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Freeburg 2" lump.		All lump or egg.	
Loads	$3.50	Loads	$3.75
1 ton	4.00	1 ton	4.50
2 tons	7.50	2 tons	8.50

INDIANA 6x3, $5; Southern Illinois hygrade, $5; Jackson Co. 4x2, $4.50. STERLING 2929. Highway Fuel Co., 6136 Manchester.

2" LUMP, $3.25; 8" lump, $3.50; washed, 4x2, $3.05; nut, $2.75; Cantine lump or 7x3, $3.90; 7x2, $3.60; 3x2, $3.35; Franklin Co., $5.35; 5 to 6 ton loads. Braudis, 1200 Gratiot. GA. 3910.

QUICK DELIVERY—½ ton up, all sizes, grades; 2-inch lump, $4 load lots; 3x2 nut, $3.25, load lots. McRae, 4309 Enright. JEfferson 3453.

ASK ABOUT OUR CREDIT PLAN. Genuine Mt. Olive, 2x3, $4.10; 6x3, $4.90; 6" lump, $5.25; 2 or more tons. Blumoff, 182 E. Grand. CH. 1160.

INDIANA, 6x3 egg, $5.50; Blue Seal, Mt. Olive District, $5; good middle grade, $4.50; loads. Cantine, $4; loads. Baldwin C. & S. Co., 827 S. 23d. CE. 0040.

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WASHED NUT, 1 TON, $3.75. NORRIS WIETERS, FRANKLIN 2684. YARD, 4402 CHOUTEAU.

MT. OLIVE BLUE SEAL—6" lump, $4.75; 6x3 egg, $4.75; 2 tons or more. Miller Coal, 4526 N. Broadway. CE. 4536.

TROY MINE RUNNING. ROUTE 40, TWENTY MILES EAST.

BETTER COAL—Washington Co. 1, $4.75; 2, $4.50; 3, $4.25; 5 to 6 tons, $4. Eagle 7th and Park. CE. 1838.

6" LUMP or 6x4 egg, 1 ton, $4.25; 3, $3.90; 5 up, $3.75. Eagle, 7th and Park. CEntral 1838.

TROY lump, $5; nut, $3.50; lump, $3.70; nut, $2.95; stoker, $2.75, loads. Glarafa, 1404 N. 11th st. CE. 4290.

FREEBURG ALL LARGE LUMP—$3.75, 3 tons, no dirt; 1, $4.50; 2, $8.25. Wilcox, 3517 Chouteau. LA. 5935.

FOR low prices on 7" lump and 7x3 egg, call Packard Coal Co., PR. 8665, 3012 Chouteau.

FURNACE COAL—$3.95 ton up; stoker and high-grade coal. Rhomberg, 1236 S. Vandeventer. FR. 8219.

INDIANA block, $6.25; lump, egg. Century, 1550 Central Industrial, GR. 6708.

QUICK DELIVERY—1 ton. EV. 9162. Low Rate Coal Co., 1812 Kienlen.

NUT, stoker, all sizes, $2.75, loads. Superb Coal, 4569 McMillan, FO. 5374.

ONE TON Cantine nut, $3.75; 1 ton 2" lump, $4. Tucker, 801 S. 12th. GA. 3912

CLEAN lump or egg, $4; nut, $3.50; loads. Watson, 3311A La Salle. PR. 6997.

COAL—$3.75 ton up; also Troy. Barth, 2730 S. 2d. PR. 7894-5215.

BLUE BONNET lump or furnace, $4.75 loads. Callahan, 3924 Duncan. FR. 1365

HIGH quality Cantine, $3.75 up. Roy H. Gerling, GO. 5960. 4227 Edgewood.

NUT—3x3, 1 ton, $3.60; 2—$7; 3—$9.50. TENNANT, 1550 S. Theresa. GR. 1048.

COAL—$3.50 ton up, loads. Roe Coal Co., 3200 St. Vincent. GRand 1122.

CANTINE MINE idle today; running Monday.

Kindling Wood

6 BIG SACKS, delivered, $1. A. C. Eschmann, 21st and Chouteau. PR. 4089.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BRICKLAYING & TUCKPOINT'G

GOOD brick work, all kinds. Becker, 4146A W. Carter. GO. 2390.

STOP wall cracks, settling foundations. Davis, 7932 Pembroke. RE. 3463.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

SMITH'S carpenters and decorators, reliable work. 4427A Page. JE. 2728.

GENERAL Carpenter Repairs; reasonable. Frazier, 4757 St. Louis. MU. 3031.

HARDWOOD FLOORS

FLOORS SANDED by floor specialist. Floor Service Co., 6132 Victoria. HI. 6302.

SANDING, refinishing; guaranteed. Blackburn, 4487 McPherson. NE. 3619.

LAUNDRY AND CURTAIN CLEANING

LACE CURTAINS laundered, reasonable. JE. 3941. Borchers, 3860 Washington.

PAINTING

PAINTING, decorating, guaranteed; reasonable. Brownley, 1385 Goodfellow. EV. 7818.

PLASTERING

PLASTERING—New and repairing. Dan Restle, 3819 Pennsylvania. GRand 8546.

ROOFING AND SIDING

CALL CENTRAL ROOFING & SIDING FOR LEAKS, REPAIRS OR NEW ROOFS; BIRDS & SONS' PRODUCTS. 4441 MANCHESTER. JE.0751. FO.1586

SLATE and tile roofing; new and repairing. GO. 4911. A. Leezy, 4929 Lexington.

NEW roof brick and asbestos siding applied; easy payments. A. J. Will, LAclede 6929. 4036 Connecticut.

ANY TYPE ROOF repaired; new roofs. Barnett, 1230 Aubert. RO. 3607.

UPHOLSTERING

REPAIRING—Slip covers, free estimate. Keen, 1070 Hodiamont. PA. 5768.

SLIP covers, upholstering, refinishing. St. Louis Upholstering, 933 Walton. FO.5047

WALL PAPER CLEANING

PAPER cleaning, paint washing, reasonable, work guaranteed. Williams, 3814 N. Grand. NE. 2667.

PAPER cleaning, reliable, low rate. Allen, 4630 Steinlage. Evenings, MU. 9144.

STORAGE, MOVING, EXPRESS

A. B. C.—Jefferson and Cherokee. Moving or storage by rooms. PRospect 8895.

WALL PAPER HANGING

ATTENTION PAPER HANGER CONTRACTORS

New 1940 spring books now are ready for distribution. Union-Easton Wall Paper & Paint Co., 1910 N. Union. RO. 0882.

PAPERING, PAINTING, steam paper removing, plastering; special cut rate winter prices; 14 years same location. Denson, 4139 Delmar. FR. 4213.

DECORATOR—Painting, cleaning; high-class work. Hooper, PA. 0791. 1045 Hodiamont.

PAPERING—Painting, cleaning; work myself. Russe, 4331 Arco. JE. 3147.

PAPERING, painting, carpenter repairs, Frazier, 4757 St. Louis. MU. 3031.

PAPERING, cleaning; neat work, low rates. A. Shave, 1534 Bacon. NE. 4470.

PAPERING, painting, cleaning; work myself, Lotus, 4963 Cote Brilliante. RO.3489

WATERPROOFING

WET BASEMENTS waterproofed; outside; guaranteed. Carol, CAbany 0295, 1070 Hodiamont.

PROFESSIONAL

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE MARIAM shadows, traces, locates; confidential; license. CA. 0776.

SUPURFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED

PERMANENTLY—Multiple-needle electrolysis; 35 years' experience in St. Louis. AIDA L. MAYHAM, 346 N. Euclid. FOrest 6180, Corner Pershing.

MULTIPLE NEEDLE, $3 an hour. Fay Callen, 624 Union and Delmar. FO. 5501

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

SITUATIONS—MEN, BOYS

HOUSEMAN—Sit.; age 20, colored; experienced; reference; willing drive. CE. 7731.

MEATCUTTER—Sit.; experienced in cutting, pricing, merchandising. Box D-207, Post-Dispatch.

MINE MANAGER—Sit.; first aid instructor or mine examiner; 10 years' experience Illinois mines. CA. 8998.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER—Sit.; or management service. Allround experience. Box D-45, Post-Dispatch.

RECEIVING CLERK—Sit.; 34; experienced; private chauffeur; good references. Box D-31, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; carpenter and concrete man; references; have tools. Box D-208, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; 2 years' experience; rapid dictation; billing; filing. RI. 8619M.

WOMAN—Sit.; colored, day work, except Tuesday, experience; references. JE. 8921.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

READERS answering advertisements are cautioned not to enclose original references. Copies serve the purpose and avoid possible loss of valuable originals.

COUPLE—Country place; maintenance man and general outdoor work. Box F-219, Post-Dispatch.

MECHANIC—About 35 years old; all around; machinist experience pipe fitting and some electrical experience. Box F-181, Post-Dispatch.

TOOL AND DIE MAKERS—Only first-class apply. Omar Tool and Machinery, 1838 N. 17th st.

WANTED an experienced Burnt Sugar color maker or chemist by a very large consumer who desires to manufacture own color. Give complete particulars and qualifications in application. H. C. Baur, 175 W. Jackson bl., Chicago.

SALESWORK

MR. LIGHT, Room 869 Roosevelt Hotel, will select several high school graduates, under 22, to travel Southern and Eastern States for national company; experience unnecessary; permanent work; all expenses advanced; leaving Sunday. Apply 10-3 and evenings; don't phone.

MEN—No age limit; we train you; permanent future assured; immediate earnings; men from Washington, St. Clair and Union, Mo., write Holland Furnace Co., 3106 Sutton av., Maplewood, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced burnt sugar color maker or chemist by a very large consumer who desires to manufacture own color. Give complete particulars and qualifications in application. H. C. Baur, 175 W. Jackson bl., Chicago.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Manufacturing; salary and share in profits; active or silent; $2000 needed for expansion. Box G-303, Post-Dispatch.

CAKE AND PASTRY BAKER—1st class, as partner; well established business; no other need apply. Box M-203, P.-D.

SALESMEN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION — Man 23-40, with car, to start immediately with large metal products company as sales distributor; earnings about $160 monthly (expense arrangement and commission); rapid advancement to producer; NOT CANVASSING; man selected will always have his work booked weekly in advance, calling on definite QUALIFIED APPOINTMENTS ONLY. Apply Suite 705, 4030 Chouteau, Monday, 9-11 a.m.

EXPERIENCED ROAD SALESMAN

Qualifications: a good automobile and hard worker; tire selling experience not necessary; salary $25 per week plus excellent commission. See Matt Shepard of Honor Tire Exchange at De Soto Hotel, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SALESMAN—Full time or side line; man with car selling retail stores to represent a nationally known firm; sample line compact; will advance against commissions. Phone Mr. Dandridge at Statler Hotel after 9 o'clock Sunday for appointment.

SALESMEN—One of the large Buick dealers is desirous of adding 3 new car salesmen; applicants must have good selling record as to calling on retail trade; men who can qualify will be paid drawing account and have new car furnished. Box M-305, Post-Dispatch.

AUTO SALESMAN

Must have experience and proven ability in low-price field. BARRETT WEBER, INC., 3122 S. Kingshighway.

SALESMAN—IA, to sell quality line of breakfast sets in Mo. and Ill.; prefer man now traveling this territory. Box M-164, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOB-542-127, Freeport, Ill.

SOLICITORS—For credit company; commission with drawing account. Grand Clothing & Furniture Co., 1424 N. Grand.

SALESMEN—Roofing and siding; canvassers; drawing account. RO. 4672 for appointment Saturday after 1 p. m. Mr. Lee.

SALESMAN—To sell high-grade food products to retail grocery trade. Box M-367, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—To sell to drug and department stores. 4434 Easton.

HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

FLOWER MAKERS—And branchers, experienced. Missouri Flower and Feather Co., 1708 Delmar.

GIRL—White; general housework, in county; near Ferguson; stay; 4 adults; must like pets; $5. YOrk. 0842.

GIRL—Assist housework and child. PA. 3604.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Care infant; small apartment; 2 adults; $4 week. FO. 6990.

HOUSEKEEPER—White; stay on place. Apply 2646 Nebraska.

MIMEOGRAPH OPERATOR—Stencil cutter. Addressograph operator; mailing; state experience and salary. Box F-116, P.-D.

WOMAN—Housework; care for child; stay; apply evenings. 4361 Wilcox.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

WOMAN—Due to style demands we need capable women; must be over 30; know how to sew and be willing to learn surgical corsetry. Give telephone and address. Box F-267, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WTD.—MEN, WOMEN

MAN OR WOMAN—Artist's life model; part-time work; no experience necessary; age 17 to 25. Box F-82, P.-D.

SALES PEOPLE—Car furnished; experience unnecessary. Cummings, 105 N.15th

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GEOLOGIST has mapped shallow oil structure in Southern Illinois that has every indication of being a new pool; $12,000 will acquire all leases and drill test well; want associate able to help finance. Box D-101, Post-Dispatch.

FILLING STATION—For lease; in Ferguson; Major products; will take $350 to handle; prefer Ferguson man. Call WAbash 1187J 6-7:30 p. m.

BUSINESS WANTED

CASH for business, stock, fixtures, register. Lasky, 6609 Clemens. PA. 0432.

FILLING STATION Wtd.—Live street; able to handle any gas. PR. 6522.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—Good location, $35 daily, price $1500, other business. 23 N. Jefferson.

$5000 BEAUTY SHOP sell for $2000; modernistic; personal reason for selling; given to one who buys. Cash. Phone DUpo 283.

BEAUTY SHOP—Fully equipped, established 10 years; wonderful clientele; low overhead; owner died. CA. 9592. 1147 Hamilton.

CONFECTIONERY—Electrically equipped; serving 2 large schools. 1809 Hogan.

CONFECTIONERY—Clean stock; furniture, room. 1312 Ohio, PA. 0432.

DELICATESSEN — Electrically equipped; reasonable. 2201 Miami.

GROCERY-MEAT MARKET—Must sell on account of health; cash only. Box F-16, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRY-CLEANING PLANT—County seat; Western Illinois; 46,000; bargain. M. M. Laundry, Quincy, Ill.

POOLROOM—3 tables, complete equipment; must sell. 3627 W. Florissant.

POULTRY STORE—Well established; $400; owner leaving city. 1620 S. 39th st.

RESTAURANT—5% beer; good business; reasonable. Box M-407, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—3107 N. Broadway; selling account other business. LA. 5589.

SODA BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT—Complete with trade; cash or terms. Box Y-335, Post-Dispatch.

TAVERN—Good location, good bargain; full liquor license. EV. 9164.

TAVERN—Small place; doing good business; $350. 2162 Bremen.

TOBACCO AND CIGAR—Wholesale and retail; good business section; have other interest. Box F-360, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS and BOARD

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ADVERTISEMENTS in this classification will be listed alphabetically by street after which advertisements with other index words will follow.

North

EAST FAIR, 2103—Room, board; private home; refined gentleman. GO. 2752.

Northwest

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5039—Warm, comfortable room, good meals. FO. 2978.

South

JEFFERSON, 3316 S.—Couple or gentlemen; good food; heat. PR. 6768.

West

BARTMER, 5700—Large, 2d story; beautifully furnished; excellent meals.

McPHERSON, 4453—Newly furnished south front in attractive home; twin beds; unusual meals. JEfferson 8423.

MAPLE, 58xx—Attractive sleeping, for 2; twin beds; good meals. CA. 5647J.

PLYMOUTH, 5873—Desirable double room, good meals, $7 week. CA. 3766W.

WASHINGTON, 5077—South; twin beds; also gentleman roommate; good meals.

ROOM-BOARD—Elderly person or semi-invalid considered. PA. 8316.

BEAUTIFUL ROOM—Semi-private bath; good meals; reasonable. FO. 6711.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

North

SULLIVAN, 3820—Room, private home; breakfast if desired. JE. 3891.

WEST FLORISSANT, 4004A—Large room, near cars, restaurants. EV. 9551.

South

CLEVELAND, 3954—Lovely south bedroom; next to bath; large closet.

CLEVELAND, 3666—Warm room, private residence; quiet; breakfast optional.

RUSSELL, 3640—3 rooms, kitchen unfurnished, entire 3d floor $5 week.

West

BAYARD, 733A—Large front sleeping; private home; phone.

CATES, 5840—1 or 2 large rooms, furnished, housekeeping; refrigeration. FO. 1459.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 844 N.—2 3d floor housekeeping, $4.50.

McPHERSON, 4037—Attractive bedroom, dinette, kitchenette apartments; refrigeration; excellent heat.

LINDELL, 4633—Apartment suite; refrigeration; also room, board optional.

LINDELL, 4254—Sleeping room for gentleman; second floor.

McPHERSON, 4487—Sleeping; single; adjoins bath; large closet.

McPHERSON, 4613—Front 2d-floor sleeping room; lavatory; convenient.

McPHERSON, 4516—2 nicely furnished housekeeping; refrigeration.

MAPLE, 5064—2 nicely furnished light housekeeping; electric box.

MINERVA, 5345 — Attractive furnished sleeping room; private home. FO. 7970.

PAGE, 5893—1st east; room, kitchen privileges, for lady. EV. 5448.

RAYMOND, 5064—3-room apartment suite or single room; refrigeration, washer, phone, garage.

VERNON, 5133—3-room suite, attractive, clean, refrigeration, reasonable.

WAGNER, 6318—3 NICE, LARGE UNFURNISHED; COUPLE. RI. 3258J.

WATERMAN, 5323—Livin sunroom and kitchen; conveniences.

WEST PINE, 3918—2 connecting; water, range; $4; small front; kitchenette.

CONVALESCENT HOMES

PINE CREST—Pensioners, invalids; nursing care. Mrs. Bopp, Ballwin. WAl. 360.

ROOMMATES WANTED AND APARTMENTS SHARED

LADY—To share apartment, northwest; reasonable. FO. 1288.

LARGE, bright, 1 or more particular persons. Concession. CA. 4338W.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

SOCIAL agency desires room, board, laundry on pay basis for boys 16 and older. Box M-236, Post-Dispatch.

HOTELS

PARKHURST HOTEL—338 N. Taylor; ownership management; newly decorated.

UNIVERSITY CITY HOTEL, 6603 Delmar—Nicely located; special weekly rates; daily, transit, $1, $1.50. CAbany 9334.

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust—Special winter rates. 75c day, $3 week; garage.

APARTMENTS

South

NEOSHO, 4240—4-room efficiency; gas, light, heat; $45. Apartment 101.

Southwest

CHIPPEWA, 6401—NEW CRYSTAL TOWER; 4-5 ROOMS. HU. 1974.

West

BOYLE, 15 S.—4 rooms, heat, janitor; $28. GRand 9237.

FOREST COURT, 636 (Moorlands)—Lovely 4-room apartment. CA. 8338.

SARAH, 438 N.—3-room efficiency apartment; $30 month. See janitor.

WESTMINSTER, 5774—7 modern rooms. Call EV. 8558.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

South

CASTLEMAN, 4059—2-room furnished apartment; heat, gas, electric, phone, radio, hot water.

GEYER, 3018—3 rooms, also efficiency; private entrance; refrigeration; decorated.

West

CABANNE, 5209—Lovely 2-room apartment; adults; clean, warm; refrigeration.

CLAYTON RD., 6310—Attractive bedroom apartment; west of Forest Park.

ENRIGHT, 5111—Apartment, nicely furnished; refrigeration; $7. FO. 4716.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 910 N.—2 rooms, efficiency, completely furnished; $39.50. Apply in store.

McPHERSON, 6188 — EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, REASONABLE.

UNIVERSITY DRIVE, 6621—5 rooms, sunroom; beautiful location; opposite Washington U.

FLATS

North

SARAH, 2509—2 rooms, heat and electric furnished; $12. Dowling, 1004 Chestnut.

SPRING, 2611 N.—3 rooms, hall room, bath, laundry, decorated, $18.

Northwest

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5622—Near Goodfellow, 4 rooms, hardwood floors; tile floor bath; sleeping porch and furnace; clean condition; rent $27.50. Oper.

A. K. FEINBERG, 2914 N. Union. EV.4900

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5417A N.—6 rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat, newly decorated; garage. HILMER-DUTTON, JE. 7460.

ORIOLE, 5344—New single 4-room flat; close to school, church and bus line.

South

FAIRVIEW, 4001—4 bright, clean rooms. Call PA. 6541.

MILENTZ, 4742A—4 rooms, bath, furnace; only $20. RI. 9403.

POTOMAC, 4171A—4 rooms, modern, with garage, $30. LA. 8751.

Southwest

BANCROFT, 6314—New, 4 rooms, garage. Open afternoons. A. J. Meyer, PR. 5332.

LINDENWOOD, 5046—3 rooms, dinette, garage; decorated. PA. 1210. $30.

West

ARLINGTON, 1356—4 rooms, toilet, bath, furnace, gas, electric; $21.

PERSHING, 5756—5 rooms; sleeping porch; $35.

HOUSES

Northwest

ST. LOUIS, 4629—Cottage, 3 rooms, bath, newly decorated; reasonable.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4522 (Rear)—3 clean, nice rooms; $12.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

South

ALFRED, 2621—3-room bungalow; furnished; $37.50. PR. 1200.

SUBURBAN RENTS

PARIS, 1605 (7600 west on Page)—5 rooms; modern; vacant Feb. 24th.

Maplewood

BARTOLD, 2756—6-room modern bungalow, hot-air heat; $37.50. PA. 1479.

HAZEL, 7472—Two 3-room modern apartments; refrigeration. RE. 4747.

Overland

HOUSES—4-6 rooms; modern; $30-$35. 3131 Calvert. WI. 0330.

LEASE—Sell, 4-room bungalow; garage; like new. WAb. 778W.

University City

AMHERST, 7100A — 6 rooms; screened porch, garage; heat furnished; open.

SUBURBAN PROP.—Furnished

Jennings

SWITZER, 1917 — 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern, $32. EV. 7267.

Maplewood

ZEPHYR, 7305—4-room efficiency; nicely furnished; garage. HI. 1923.

Webster Groves

5-ROOM modern bungalow completely furnished; couple; no children; rent reasonable. Call 813 Sanders pl., Webster Groves, 2-4 Sunday.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

South

LIVINGSTON DR., 5823—Store for beauty, barber, cleaning and dyeing. RO. 4222.

LYNCH, 1918—For beauty shop, cleaner, shoe repair or tailor. RI. 0503.

BUSINESS PROPERTY for Rent

Suburban

2400 SQUARE FEET of space, 2nd floor. Building being thoroughly modernized. Center of business district Webster Groves.

Webster Groves Trust Co.
Realtors

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE W'T'D TO BUY

ACTION—Property bought, 48 hours, cash; any condition; no commission. MA. 4182.

CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY—No commission. Box K-2, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

West

9-Room Modern Residence Only $3250—Small Down Payment—Easy Terms

51xx Kensington; hardwood floors; ultra-modern bath; good condition; unusual bargain. Owner JE. 9640.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

Central

WASHINGTON, 3307—Good business location. Mrs. Leona Chasen, Greenup, Ill.

BUNGALOWS FOR SALE

Southwest

EICHELBERGER, 3666 — 5 rooms; modern; tile bath. Owner, RE. 3096.

West

5-Room Brick Only $2250
$200 CASH

Balance easy terms; 62xx Suburban; 1-story brick cottage; bath, furnace; good condition; unusual bargain. Owner, JE. 9640.

FARMS FOR SALE

Missouri

91 ACRES—Stock or grain farm; plenty of water, improvements in poor condition; located 4 miles south of Maxwell, Jefferson County, Mo., $3500.

31-acre farm, fruit, berries, 3-room house, barn; other outbuildings; in good condition; 33 miles from St. Louis in Jefferson County, Mo., $1200. Terms. No trade.

HIGHWAY 30 R. E. CO.
FENTON, MO.—FENTON 60

SUBURBAN SALES

Kirkwood

FOR real values see THE TRUST CO. OF KIRKWOOD. KIRKWOOD 210.

St. Charles

100 FT. on St. Charles Rock rd., corner lot; suitable for filling station and house or store $2000. Inquire 2804 Edgar av.

Webster Groves

NEAR Holy Redeemer, high and Bristol schools; 6 rooms, for remodeling; lot 135x355; forest trees; $5500 to close estate. REpublic 0400.

CALL WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO. to buy or rent suburban property.

FOR Webster sales and rentals call FIRST NATIONAL REALTY, RE. 3881.

TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & LOAN CO. Phone RE. 0308 for Webster map and list

FINANCIAL

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

I HAVE money to loan to private parties at 4 pct. interest on homes, flats, apartments, filling stations, leased to major oil companies, and acreage property. Box G-41, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY TO LOAN on first and 2d deeds reasonable rates; will also buy delinquent deeds or bonds. JE. 9640.

MUSICAL

RADIO

NEW 1940 Zenith, R. C. A., Philco, G. E. samples and original crates; consoles, combinations; 30 to 40 per cent discount. Dealer, 5309 S. Grand. RI. 3331.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ANDIRONS — Screens, tools, etc.; logs. Cherman Park Furn., 5040 Easton.

BEDROOM SUITES—New, modern and 18th century; retail price $129.50, our price (factory to you), $79.50; terms; see us, we can save you money. Alderson Furniture, 2546 N. Grand.

BREAKFAST—BEDROOM—Sample Sets. 911 Franklin. JAMES, 4453 Easton.

COAL RANGES—Heaters, cannon stoves. Sherman Park Furn., 5040 Easton.

ELECTRIC RANGES—Hot-point, sacrifice; trade; terms. Stanley, 5069 Delmar.

FINE LOT OF FURNITURE from storage. BEN LANGAN STORAGE, 5201 Delmar.

GAS RANGES—Magic Chef, positively sacrifice. Stanley Co., 5069 Delmar.

MAGIC CHEF—Gas ranges, new, bargains; samples. Alderson Co., 2546 N. Grand.

VACUUM CLEANER—Like new; with attachments, $8.50. Cordes Co., MU. 2528.

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS

G. E. '39s, new; big reduction; others, $49.50. Milton Co., 3504 N. Grand.

HOT-POINT—G. E., new, used, sacrifice; trade; high. Stanley Co., 5069 Delmar.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

WE PAY CASH FOR MEN'S SUITS, pants, shoes, ladies' clothing; also old gold. Call CAbany 5206; auto calls.

HIGH PRICES furniture, linen, bedding, utensils, chinaware. Mollaff, JE. 9008.

USED AUTOMOBILES

Wanted

WANTED—All makes good used cars; high cash prices; mortgages paid off. McMAHON, 3507 Gravois. GR. 2666.

HIGH prices for good used cars. Kenny, 4821 Easton. FO. 6283.

TRADE or buy equity; we pay balance. 3039 Locust. JE. 6351, Mr. Shy.

AUTOS Wtd.—Any condition, for wrecking and salvaging. FOrest 5976.

AUTOS Wtd.—Bring title, get cash. Oat Motor, 3700 S. Kingshighway. FL. 6580.

CITY MOTOR needs 100 cars at once. Cash waiting. 4761 Easton.

WE pay high prices for late cars; bring title. Schultz, 718-30 N. Kingshighway.

ALL MAKES and models for wrecking. We pay high cash prices. RO. 9090.

Autos and Trucks for Rent

TRUCKS—For rent, without drivers; stake or panel bodies; low rates. GA. 3131.

Coaches for Sale

CHEVROLET—1931, needs some work; bargain $45. See 103 S. 10th st.

CHEVROLET—'36, clean, needs bearing tightened, $245; terms. 3827 Easton.

OLDSMOBILE—2-door, latest model; very low mileage; district representative's car, can be seen at GENERAL MOTOR TRUCK & COACH CO. 2640 Washington. JE. 0300.

PLYMOUTH—1937 coach, good condition; must sell; reasonable; not over $375. GO. 4318. Private party.

PLYMOUTH—'33 de luxe, $125; '35 $185; Pontiac '38, $445. 3827 Easton.

Coupes For Sale

FORD—Coupe 1937, 60, radio, heater, clean, $265; terms. 3219 Dodier.

FORD—'39 standard; 7500 miles. Call DIxon 702.

FORD—'37-60, radio, heater, $369; '34, $98, $38 down. 3827 Easton.

OLDS—'36 de luxe coupe; radio; heater; real bargain; $50 down; private. 2251A S. Grand. 9 to 3 Sunday.

Roadsters For Sale

CADILLAC—Roadster; 1930; A1. 3573 Woodson, Apt. 217, Overland.

Sedans For Sale

CHEVROLET—'33 sedan, $95; coach $165; Graham $50. 3827 Easton.

FORD—'36 fordor, needs motor work, $219; Plymouth '35, $165. 3827 Easton.

FORD—1940 de luxe sedan; 1285 miles; radio, heater. 4937 Easton.

LA SALLE—1939 radio, heater, save $1000, clean, terms. 3827 Easton.

Auto Bodies For Sale

DUMP BODIES—Bought, sold, repaired. Super, 4474 Fairfax. FR. 5373.

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

CHEVROLET—1939 ½-ton pickup; ready for service; $450; terms, trade. WELFARE MOTOR DEPT., 1029 N. Grand

CHEVROLET—1937 sedan delivery truck; $295; terms, trade. WELFARE MOTOR DEPT., 1029 N. Grand

FORD—1932 panel, new heavy duty tires. 5831 Romaine. MU. 3349.

INTERNATIONAL—1938, 1-ton stake, like new; $395. WELFARE MOTOR DEPT., 1029 N. Grand

LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES

SEE Southwest Bank first for $100 and up; bank credit and low rate to earners; easy to pay; prompt, polite service. FR. 5300.

FOR SALE WANTED

BUILDING MATERIAL

USED BUILDING MATERIALS AALCO, 3130-44 LACLEDE AV. NE. 3100 13th and Chouteau. GA. 0855.

BRICK—Rock; big stock; doors, windows. General Wrecking Co., 3308 Chouteau.

INSULATION BOARD—½", $3 100 sq. ft.; ⅜", $3.65. JE. 2020.

CLOTHING WANTED

HIGH CASH PRICES FOR MEN'S SUITS, pants, shoes, ladies' clothing; also old gold. Call CAbany 5206; auto calls.

WE BUY AND SELL MEN'S CLOTHING, Tools, shotguns, typewriters, trunks. Rich. 903 Market. CH. 6334. Auto calls.

JE. 9054. Cash paid, MEN'S SUITS, coats, shoes. 2625 Franklin. Auto calls.

CLOTHING FOR SALE

COAT—Black seal, new, $35; Persian, $85. FO. 0478.

LADY'S black fur coat, blue suit, size 38. 5067 Washington.

HEATING EQUIPMENT

STOKER BARGAINS— LIKE NEW; FACTORY GUARANTEE. MINNEAPOLIS HONEYWELL CONTROLS CALL FOR INFORMATION. JE. 7852.

FURNACES—Hot-air, slightly used; heat 5 rooms. 4503 Manchester. FR. 3274.

MACHINERY WANTED

TOOLS—Motors, machinery, any description, bought; auto calls. GA. 7897.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

BAND, jig, table saws, shapers, jointers, drill presses. ACE, 1601 Market.

BRAKE TESTER (Bendix) and all other equipment necessary for Class B official inspection station in compliance with the Illinois Truck Act, complete, $495 Collinsville, Ill., phone 202.

ENAMELING BAKE OVEN—13x10x7 ft., gas-fired; excellent condition. 3732 Chouteau.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CAKE MIXER Wtd.—Hobart, 80 quart, must be modern and bargain, no dealers. CE. 2459.

HIGH prices paid for all junk, mattresses, iron, metal, etc. EVergreen 7148.

POOL TABLE WTD.— PA. 8890.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ANYTHING in used pipe and iron, 120 Tyler. Wolff Pipe & Iron Co. CE. 5150.

BELLS, candelabra, flower stands, door knockers, mail boxes, lanterns, plaques, fireplace goods, ornamental iron panels and door; reasonable. Schaefermeyer, 923 Franklin.

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Office Furniture & Equipment For Sale

MULTIGRAPH—Complete line of grocery plates, $40 cash. East 8022.

NEW 4-drawer steel filing cabinets, $12.95 each. Phone GRand 3752.

Store Fixtures for Sale

BAR, RESTAURANT, MEAT MARKET FIXTURES, NEW AND USED. BENSINGER, 1007 MARKET ST.

BAR FIXTURES—Complete set. Johnnie Ryan, 7361 Manchester. FL. 9015.

FIXTURES—ALL KINDS—BARGAINS LOUSE OF RICKENBRIL, 827 N. 8TH.

Typewriters and Appliances For Sale

STANDARD MAKE RENTALS—Reasonable. Fletcher, 806 Pine. MAin 0843.

A1 RENTS—3 months, $3; sell, $10 up. Withington, Inc., 203 N. 10th. GA. 1665.

ALL MAKES rented, sold and repaired. St. L. T. W. Ex., 718 Pine. MA. 1162.

RENTALS—3 months, $3; free service. National T. W. Co., 1135 Locust. GA. 2242.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

CASH for old gold, diamonds and antique jewelry. KARST-FRITON, 121 N. 7TH ST. AT PINE.

REPUBLICANS PROPOSE SPECIAL TARIFF STUDY

Minority of House Committee Favors This as Alternative to Trade Pact Program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—A special congressional investigation of tariffs and foreign trade was demanded today by Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

This inquiry was proposed as an alternative to a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade treaty program, which the administration has requested.

The Republicans said, in a minority report filed with the House, that the investigation should endeavor to work out "a combined tariff and reciprocity policy" which would:

(1) "Protect our vital interests."

(2) Be "truly flexible."

(3) Be "geared to deal with foreign trade upon a realistic basis along constitutional lines."

The minority committee members recommended that the investigating group consider combining the functions of the present Tariff Commission and what they described as "a secret committee" which negotiates reciprocal trade agreements.

This 37-page criticism of the present system of bargaining for tariffs is a preliminary to the fight they expect to wage on the House floor next week when the extension resolution comes up for debate.

Secretary of State Hull has asked that the program be continued for three years from next June 12.

The Republicans said the pacts, negotiated in "secret star chamber proceedings," had failed to expand this country's foreign markets or to promote world peace. They added that it had not been administered in the national interest and should not be continued in its present form in the face of current and prospective world conditions.

The question is, the Republican committeemen declared:

"Should this nation tie its hands by entering into binding trade treaties of any kind during the present unsettled state of world affairs?"

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Family Trouble



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ROSALIND KEITH

ACTRESS ROSALIND KEITH GETS DIVORCE FROM CAMERAMAN

Former St. Louisan Was Married to William Clarence Mellor Last March.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Rosalind Keith, movie actress, a former resident of St. Louis, whose real name is Rose Culli, obtained a divorce yesterday from William Clarence Mellor, motion picture cameraman. She testified she did not feel she was divorcing her husband so much as she was his family. She alleged mental cruelty.

Miss Keith was married to Mellor last March. In 1935 she obtained a divorce here from James M. Lewis, magazine illustrator, whom she married in St. Louis when she was 15 years old. She was born in Illinois and had been active in amateur theatricals in St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., before coming to California.

Born Before Ambulance Arrives.

A six-pound son was born to Mrs. John Jordan at her home on Lindbergh boulevard, north of Ladue road, early yesterday during a wait for an ambulance. Jordan, a WPA worker, called the ambulance for his wife, but the baby was born before the machine arrived. Mother and son were taken to County Hospital and were reported doing well. The boy is the Jordan's third child.

Movie Time

AMBASSADOR

"Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene, at 10:15, 1:12, 4:09, 7:06 and 10:03; Charlie Chan in Panama," featuring Sidney Toler, at 12:04, 3:01, 5:58 and 8:55.

FOX

"Castle on the Hudson," starring John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien, at 12:53, 4:04, 7:15 and 10:26; "The Marines Fly High," starring Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball, at 2:34, 5:45 and 8:56; "The March of Time," at 12:30, 3:41, 6:52 and 10:03.

LOEW'S

"Gone With the Wind," starring Clark Gable with Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, at approximately 10 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 8 p. m.

MISSOURI

"His Girl Friday," starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell, at 12:30, 3:35, 6:45 and 9:55; Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee," at 2:15, 5:25 and 8:30.

ST. LOUIS

"Private Worlds," starring Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer, at 1:22, 6:31 and 10:06; "The Covered Trailer," featuring James, Lucile and Russell Gleason, at 12:18, 5:27 and 9:02; Alano Dass on the stage at 4:57 and 8:32; "Oevrland Mail," (Western) at 3:21.

DEMURRER TO LAUN INDICTMENT ARGUED

Judge Davis Defers Decision on Perjury Charge Against Union Electric Lobbyist.

A demurrer to the perjury indictment against Albert C. Laun, a former vice-president and ace lobbyist of the Union Electric Co. of Missouri, on the grounds the indictment was not specific and did not set out what authority the Securities and Exchange Commission had to ask Laun for testimony on which the charged was based, was taken under advisement by United States District Judge Charles B. Davis yesterday afternoon.

Arguments in support of the demurrer were presented at a hearing yesterday by William O. Reeder, attorney for Laun, who contended chiefly that the indictment did not show the materiality of the testimony on which the charge is based—a necessary element in establishing perjury—because there was no showing that the SEC was within its jurisdiction in conducting its continuing invetsigation of political and business practices of Union Electric.

"This commission is not a court or a grand jury," Reeder argued. "Before it can put a man under oath, it must show that something is pending, that the ordered investigation is one with authority. What fact is pending before the commission that gave it power to make an investigation?

"The answer is not in the indictment. If this is a fishing expedition, it is illegal, so the Supreme Court has said."

Blanton's Contention.

Arguing against the demurrer, United States Attorney Harry C. Blanton contended that it was not necessary to set out in the indictment the purpose or justification of the SEC investigation, but merely to show that the investigation was taking place and that Laun had been put under oath to give testimony.

"This is not an indictment charging Laun with violation of the SEC Act," Blanton pointed out. "Laun is charged only with perjury." The allegations made in the indictment, he contended, were more than sufficient to support this charge.

"We not only say what was false," he asserted, "but we say what the truth was, which is more than he is entitled to. We give more information than decisions say we have to."

At the conclusion of the arguments, which lasted more than an hour, Reeder filed a memorandum with the court, summarizing his position. Blanton said that he would file a memorandum in reply within 10 days. The court also took under advisement a motion to quash the indictment, based on similar grounds, which had been filed with the demurrer.

Charges in Indictment.

The indictment against Laun, charges that in testimony under oath before the SEC examiners on three occasions he denied having made contributions of company funds to aid political candidates, having offered financial aid to candidates or solicited candidates to run for the Legislature, having worked for or advocated the election of particular candidates, or having participated in or had any knowledge of "kick-backs" by lawyers of part of the fees they had been paid by the company.

When so testifying, the indictment alleges, Laun knew that he had contributed company funds to aid the campaigns of six legislative candidates named in the indictment, and others unknown to the grand jury, and had offered contributions to at least three other candidates or prospective candidates. It also alleges that he knew a "kick-back" practice had been in effect in the Union Electric Co. for a number of years.

AUTO TAG DRIVE CONTINUES

Arrests of motorists for failure to have 1940 State automobile licenses will be resumed today. Beginning at 9 a. m. motorcycle officers were stationed at strategic intersections watching for cars with old license tags.

Twenty-two motorists were arrested in the opening of the drive yesterday. All were permitted to sign their own bonds for appearance in court.

Flashes of Life

$1000 for a Bad Road.

By the Associated Press.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 17.—A $1000 reward for a highway worse than Route 20 through this West Virginia County was offered the Chamber of Commerce after Gov. Holt answered the chamber's complaint on the condition of the road by saying the State spent $196,000 on the route last year.

Debt Gone—Church, Too.

COLUMBUS, Ind.—Members of the Bethel Baptist Church at nearby Walesboro met to burn the paid-off mortgage on the church property. As they assembled fire broke out in the church and the congregation stood helplessly by while the debt-free property was destroyed. They estimated loss at $8000.

Income Tax Refugee.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Fourteen of the 48 states have a prospective resident now living in Iowa.

Tax Commission officials told of receiving a letter from an Iowan who wanted a list of the states which have no income tax so that she will know where to go when she leaves. They promptly forwarded a list of "havens."

Purse With $20 Snatched.

Miss Laura Huseman, 2521 McLaran avenue, Jennings, reported that she was robbed of $20 by a Negro, who seized her purse when she was walking near her home last night.

BILL TO GIVE 17 CITY OFFICES $115,387 MORE INTRODUCED

Deputy Comptroller Says Reversions From Other Departments May Exceed Sum Sought.

A bill to appropriate $115,387 from general revenue to supplement the sums allowed 17 city offices in their budgets a year ago was introduced in the Board of Aldermen yesterday.

Deputy Comptroller Charles L. Cunningham, at whose instance the measure was introduced, said the appropriation, if approved, likely would not add to the city's total expenses for the year, as reversions from other departments not using all funds originally allotted them would more than make up for the amount now sought. The bill has been tentatively approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, he added.

Principal items in the bill are $25,000 for jury expenses, made necessary, Cunningham said, by an exceptionally large number of jurors summoned in recent months; $20,000 each for the Fire Department and Board of Children's Guardians, whose expenses have run over their budget allowances; $13,000 for cigarette tax collection, an expense not provided for in the budget, and $8137 for purchase of cigarette tax stamps.

W P A FIRES CLOSE FRIEND OF PENDERGAST AT ST. JOSEPH

Leo V. Kanan and Three Other Supervisory Employes Dismissed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 17 (AP).—Leo V. Kanan, close personal friend of Boss Tom Pendergast, was one of four supervisory employes of the WPA here for whom dismissal orders were issued yesterday.

Others who are being dropped are: Frank Akers, supervisor of the $1,500,000 county-wide road project, on which 460 men are employed; Lloyd Blankenship, assistant superintendent of the $80,000 Sugar Lake improvement project; Cecil Grace, supervisor of a Circuit Court record revising project.

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MISSOURI—NOW! 25c 12 Noon 'Til 1 P.M. — CARY GRANT • ROSALIND RUSSELL • RALPH BELLAMY "HIS GIRL FRIDAY!" — MAE WEST • W. C. FIELDS 'My Little Chickadee!'

ST. LOUIS—NOW! 25c, 11:30-6; 35c After 6 Park Free—3510 Delmar — ON STAGE! 4:55 & 8:30 ALANO DASS! Mental Marvel! Uncanny! Knows All! Tells All! — ON SCREEN! Claudette COLBERT • Charles BOYER "Private Worlds!" And "Covered Trailer" — CHILDREN'S SHOW! TODAY & SUNDAY AT 12 NOON! Today! "Green Hornet," 2:45 P. M. | Sunday, "Green Hornet," 3:35 P. M. "Zoro's Fighting Legion," 3:05 P. M. | "Zoro's Fighting Legion," 3:50 P. M. EXTRA! TODAY ONLY! Jack Randall, "OVERLAND MAIL" at 3:20 P. M.

GRANADA 4933 GRAVOIS Opens 5—25c to 6
HI-POINTE 1091 McCAUSLAND AND Open 1:30—25c to 6
LINDELL GRAND AND HEBERT Open 1—25c to 6
SHENANDOAH Grand and Shenandoah Open 5—25c to 6
UNION UNION & EASTON Open 1:30—25c to 6
WEST-END 4919 DELMAR Open 12:30—25c to 6

'CHARLIE McCARTHY . . . DETECTIVE!' Edgar Bergen Mortimer Snerd

The 'DEAD END' Kids 'ON DRESS PARADE!' Extra! Added! The 'March of Time'

UPTOWN 4938 Delmar Open 12:30—25c to 6 — Mickey ROONEY Lewis STONE 'JUDGE HARDY AND SON' Walter Connolly 'THOSE HIGH GREY WALLS'

RIO 5566 N. RIVERVIEW (AT FLORISSANT) Open 5—25c to 6 — 'DEAD END' KIDS 'ON DRESS PARADE' Doug. Fairbanks Jr. Margaret Lockwood 'RULERS OF THE SEA'

TIVOLI 6350 DELMAR Park Free Open 1:30—25c to 6
CAPITOL 6th and Chestnut Open 11 25c to 2
GRAVOIS Jefferson & Gravois 2 Shows 5:30 & 8:50
RICHMOND Clayton & Big Bend
AUBERT 4940 Easton
FLORISSANT Grand & Florissant
CONGRESS 4023 Olive
MAFFITT Vandeventer & St. Louis Start 6:45
KINGSLAND 6461 Gravois Start 6:45
LAFAYETTE 1643 S. Jefferson
MAPLEWOOD 7170 Manchester Start 6:45
MIKADO 6955 Easton Mat. 1:30
PAGEANT 5651 Delmar Start 6:30
SHADY OAK Hanley & Forsythe Mat. 1:30
SHAW 3901 Shaw
MANCHESTER 4247 Manchester
YALE 3700 Minnesota

KAY KYSER, Adolphe MENJOU, Edw. Everett HORTON 'THAT'S RIGHT— YOU'RE WRONG!' Doug. Fairbanks Jr., Margaret Lockwood, Will Fyffe 'RULERS OF THE SEA'

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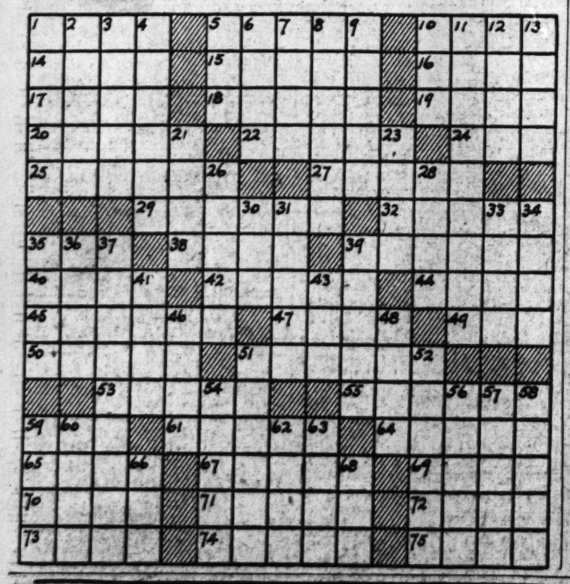
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ACROSS

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6. Footless animals
10. Beginning with
14. Egg-shaped
15. Rescues
16. Nerve network
17. Long stick
18. Dagger wounds
19. Samoan seaport
20. Beleaguerment
22. Blundered
24. Behave
25. Whirlpools
27. European country
29. Companies
32. Tibetan priests
35. American humorist
38. Sailing vessel
39. Harsh
40. Flat circular plate
42. Concretion found in a mollusk shell
44. Afresh
45. Spread out
47. Lowest of the high tides
49. Make into leather
50. Drinking vessel
51. Covering for the hands of ancient Roman boxers
53. Moving part
55. Following the laws of arithmetical algebra
59. Neck piece
61. Music drama
64. Puff up
65. Bone of the arm
67. Worship
69. Acknowledge openly
70. Little bit: colloq.
71. Black and blue
72. Large dog
73. Having little wealth
74. Ancient Greek stone marker
75. Vehicle on runners

DOWN

1. Grove of small trees
2. Shun
3. Blanched
4. Judicial writ
5. Donkey
6. Head
7. City in Portugal
8. Rubbish
9. Item of property
10. Title of a monk
11. Reimbursement
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13. Flesh food
21. Weird
23. Valley
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28. Volcanic matter
30. Have obligations
31. Level
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35. Annexes
36. Course of eating
37. Artificial language
39. Long narrow boards
41. Muse of history
43. Legal action
46. To a position on
48. Brownish purple color
51. Trust
52. Cold dishes
54. Jewels
56. French statesman
57. Make amends
58. Marry again
59. Heavy blow
60. Medley
62. Wander
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WILL ROGERS UNION & PAGE — SAT., Starts 5:30 ★ 25c to 6 — SUN., Cont. from 1:00 ★ 25c to 2 — 3 HITS! — LOVE STORY OF A 'BAD GIRL' In Somerset Maugham's ★ BETTE DAVIS 'OF HUMAN BONDAGE' — Edw. G. Robinson Ruth Hussey 'BLACKMAIL' — Could Dempsey Beat Joe Louis? See 'BIRTH OF A CHAMPION,' with DEMPSEY-WILLARD FIGHT! Then Judge for Yourself!

TODAY'S PHOTOPLAY INDEX

Compton, 3145 Park	'Another Thin Man,' Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy, & 'Bad Little Angel.' Open 5:30.	OZARK, Webster Groves	DAVID NIVEN OLIVIA De HAVILLAND 'RAFFLES' Lana Turner, 'DANCING CO-ED' Artie Shaw and Band DISNEY CARTOON, 'SEA SCOUTS' 2 Shows, 6:00 and 9; 25c Until 6
DAKOTA, 4557 Virginia	James STEWART Jean ARTHUR 'MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON.' F. Tone, Ann Sothern, 'Fast and Furious.'		
FAIRY, 5640 Easton	Deanna Durbin, 'First Love,' 'Amazing Mr. Williams,' M. Douglas. March of Time.	Plymouth, 1175 Hamilton	Tyrone POWER Linda DARNELL 'DAYTIME WIFE' MARX BROS., 'At the Circus'
HI-WAY, 2705 N. Flori.	'20,000 Men a Year,' R. Scott, P. Foster. 'You Can't Cheat an Honest Man,' W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy.	Princess, 3841 Pestalozzi	Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, 'DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK.' Jones Family, 'Too Busy to Work.' Mickey Mouse
Ivanhoe, 3239 Ivanhoe	Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, 'Honeymoon in Bali.' Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall, 'Espionage Agent.' Comedy, Popeye.	RIVOLI, 6th Near Olive	V. Barnett, 'East Side Kids' J. Payne, 'Kid Nightingale' 'The Life of Seabiscuit.'
King Bee, 1710 N. Jefferson	Richard Arlen, 'Tropic Fury. B. Baker, 'Desperate Trails.' Serial. Cart'n	U-CITY, 6324 Bartmer	Marx Bros. 'At the Circus' and 'Fast and Furious.'
Kirkwood, Kirkwood, Mo.	'NINOTCHKA,' Greta Garbo. Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President,' Ann Sothern, L. Stone. Starts 6:30.	Webster, Hadley & Clinton	Gene Autry, 'Boots and Saddles.' Lucille Ball, 'Beauty or the Asking.'
Lexington, 3408 N. Union	DAVID NIVEN LORETTA YOUNG 'ETERNALLY YOURS' John Wayne, Claire Trevor 'Allegheny Uprising'	WELLSTON, 6226 Easton	BOOK NITE Stuart Erwin, 'Honeymoon Is Over' Geo. O'Brien, 'Legion of Lawless' 2 Shows, 6:30 and 9:15.
Longwood, 9415 S. Broadway	J. Garfield, Priscilla Lane, 'Dust Be My Destiny,' 'Man Who Dared'		
LYRIC, 6th & Pine	'HOUSE OF FEAR' George O'Brien in 'ARIZONA LEGION.' March of Time	AVALON, KINGSHIGHWAY AT CHIPPEWA	Open 6; Start 6:15 Lana TURNER (Mrs. Artie Shaw) and Artie SHAW and His Band "DANCING CO-ED" David NIVEN-Olivia de HAVILLAND 'RAFFLES'
Macklind, 5416 Arsenal	3 Features, 'Everybody's Hobby,' 'Scandal Sheet' & 'Chan at Treasure Island.'		
Marquette, 1806 Franklin	'Smashing the Money Ring,' R. Reagan. 'Legion of the Lawless.'		
Maryland, 1860 S. 13th St.	5-Hour Show, Starts 2:30. Gene Autry in 'Big Show.' Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, 'San Francisco.' Serial, Comedy, Shorts and Others.	COLUMBIA, 5257 SOUTHWEST	LAST DAY! GARBO LAUGHS in 'NINOTCHKA' With MELVYN DOUGLAS Ann (Maisie) Sothern, 'Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President'
McNAIR and Pestalozzi	10c & 20c. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, 'Drums Along the Mohawk,' 'Dead End' Kids in 'CRIME SCHOOL.' Shorts.		
Merry Widow, 1435 Chouteau	Bargain Nite. 'Prairie Justice,' Bob Baker, 'Strange Faces,' Andy Devine.	POWHATAN, 3100 SUTTON Maplewood	William Powell 'Another Thin Man' Myrna Loy Virginia Weidler, 'Bad Little Angel'
SHENANDOAH, 2227 S. Broadway	Deanna Durbin, 'First Love,' Jane Wyman, 'Kid Nightingale.'	ROXY, 5500 LANSDOWNE	M. Douglas, J. Blondell, 'Amazing Mr. Williams,' 'Timely! Authentic! 'U-Boat 29'
OSAGE, Kirkwood, Mo.	F. MacMurray, M. Carroll, 'Honeymoon in Bali.' B. Hope, P. Goddard, 'Cat & Canary.'	WHITEWAY, SIXTH & HICKORY	Ann (Oomph) Sheridan, 'Winter Carnival' & 'Pride of the Blue Grass.' Starting Next Serial, 'The Green Hornet.'
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NORMANDY, 7624 Natural Bridge	Henry Fonda, 'DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK.' John Payne, 'KID NIGHTINGALE.'		
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GEM, St. Johns	James Stewart, Jean Arthur, 'MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON' Jack Holt, 'HIDDEN POWER.' News. Cartoon.		
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BREMEN, SALISBURY	WM. POWELL, MYRNA LOY, 'ANOTHER THIN MAN' Virginia Weidler, Gene Reynolds, 'Bad Little Angel'		
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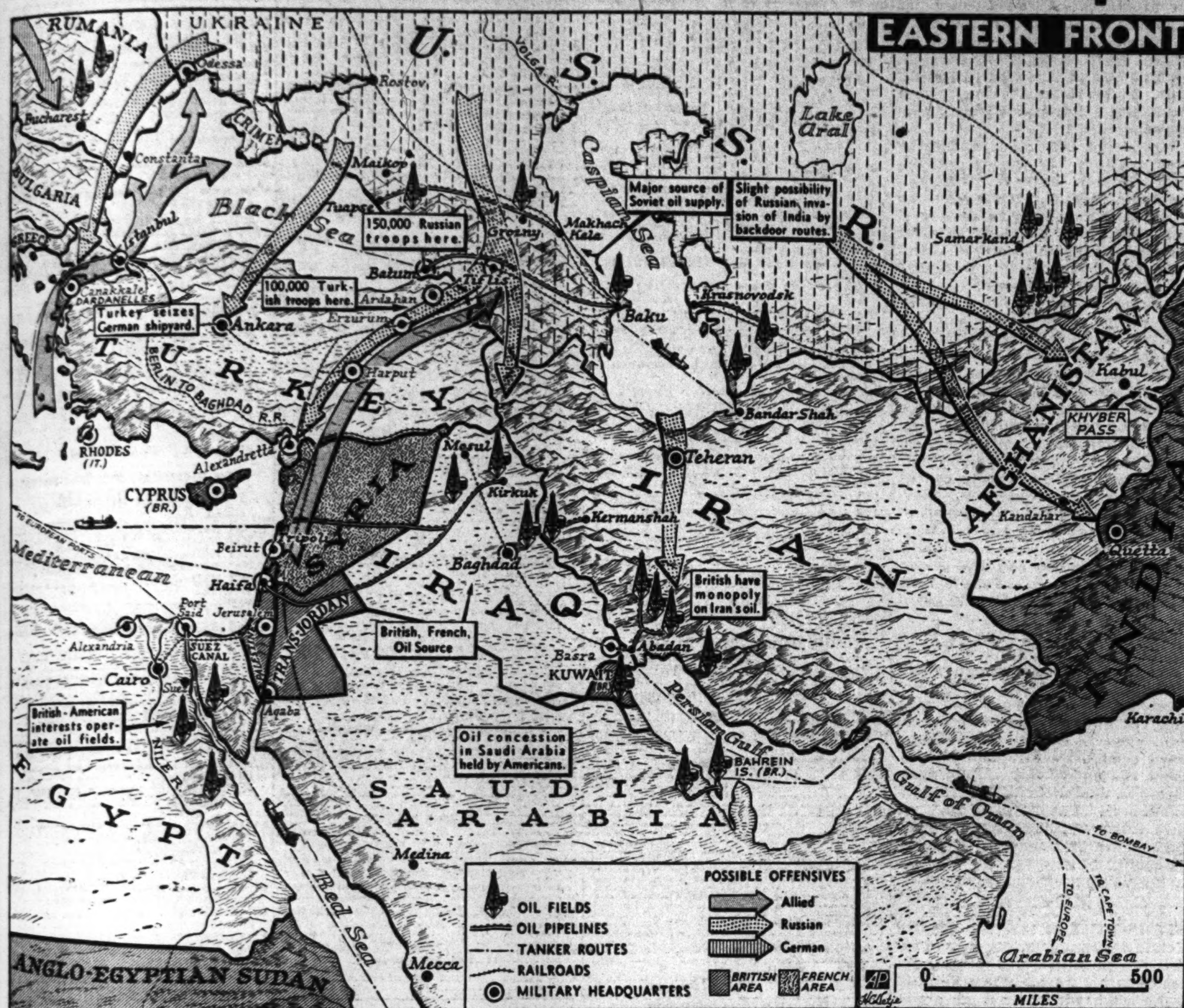
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Oil and Armies Put Near East on the Spot



If war hits the Near East, these oil fields, pipelines, and ports may figure in far bigger news than that made on the Western front.

There are two guesses why the Allies have massed nearly a million men here:

First—that Great Britain and France are convinced Europe's two wars will merge, making Russia a military ally of Germany. So they are preparing to strike a paralyzing blow against the Soviet from the south.

Second, and perhaps nearer the truth—they know that the Near East and the Balkans were important World War battlefields; they don't know what's likely to happen this time, but they mean to be prepared.

If the Near East does become a battlefield, the arrows indicate the general directions the offensives may take. Two big prizes would be at stake—control of the Dardanelles, which is the gateway to Turkey, Russia and Rumania, and the backdoor to Germany; and the oil wells of the Near East.

Capture of the Baku fields would deprive Russia of her biggest oil source and cut off Germany's hope of getting Russian oil. Similarly, a successful Russian drive against the fields in Iran and Iraq would seriously hurt the Allies, though they could still get oil from the Americas.

To understand the importance of the Near Eastern and Rumanian oil fields, consider:

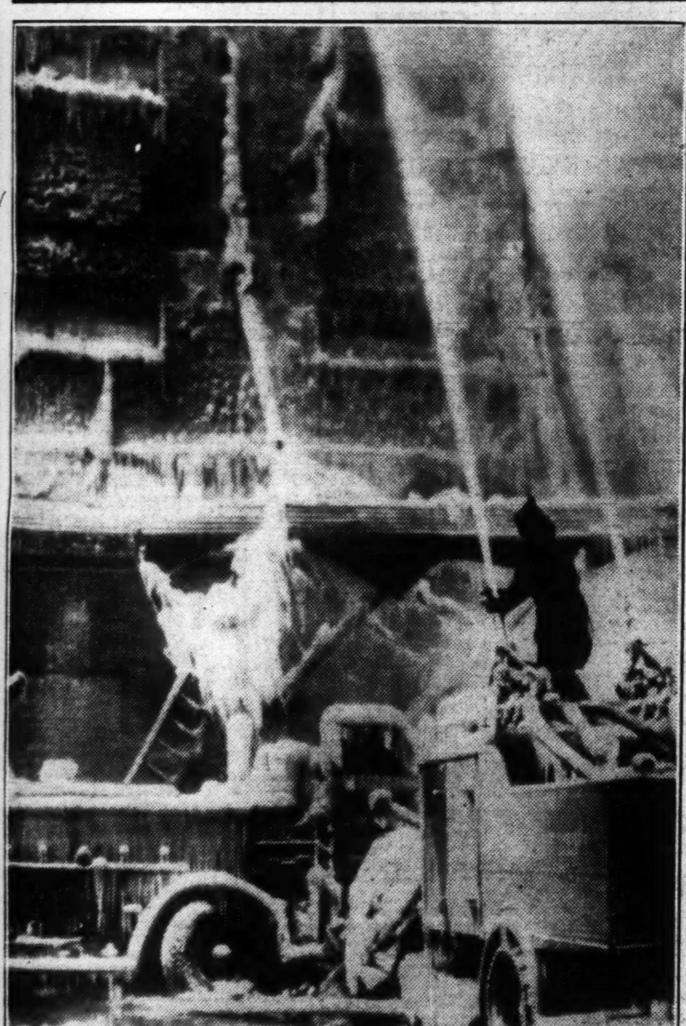
In 1938, Germany got 24 per cent of her oil imports from the United States, and 44 per cent from Venezuela. The Allied blockade cuts off these sources, so she must depend upon Rumania and Russia, which together gave her only 12 per cent.

In the last war:

1. Rumania came in on the side of the Allies and was quickly conquered. This time she has an Allied guarantee of aid against aggression, but is under strong pressure from Germany for more oil. (Most of her oil industry is owned by British, French and Americans.)

2. Russia drove down through Iran (Persia), half way to the Persian gulf. She was fighting on the side of the Allies then.

3. The Allies failed to take the Dardanelles, defeating Turkey only by backdoor drives through the Holy Land. Nowadays Turkey has a mutual aid treaty with Britain and France, would fight alongside them if she thought the Dardanelles menaced by Germany or Russia. Allied loans of $274,000,000 and France's gift of Alexandretta undoubtedly have had something to do with the change.



WINTER FIRE Sub-zero temperatures hampered firemen fighting a two-day fire in a new $2,000,000 cereal plant at Buffalo, N. Y. Ice formed rapidly on ladders and equipment.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Best Husbands

These five men were chosen by the Divorce Reform League in New York as the country's "best husbands." The President was listed at the top in the public life classification, the others in other fields.



President Roosevelt.



Lou Gehrig, sports.



Guthrie McClintic, New York, theater.



Dr. Barnum Brown, science.



Thomas Hart Benton, Kansas City, art.



KING IN UNIFORM King Farouk of Egypt wearing dark glasses as he watched the Egyptian army rifle matches recently.
—International News Photo.



BOY'S SHOT KILLS FATHER

With her arm around her seven-year-old son, Frank Jr., Mrs. Frank Miller weeps quietly after the boy accidentally shot his father in a Chicago hardware store last night. While his parents chatted with the owner of the store, young Frank discovered a pistol behind the counter. He pulled the trigger and the bullet struck his father in the back.
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN New officers of the West End Women's Republican Club who were installed at a meeting at the hotel Kings-Way. From left, Mrs. O. T. Hodge, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. McFall, vice-president; Mrs. Fred S. Freund, vice-president; Mrs. Charles W. Holtcamp, vice-president, and Mrs. Willard F. Smith, president.



OFF FOR WINTER RESORT Members of a group of 20 St. Louisans leaving yesterday for a skiing expedition to Sun Valley, Idaho. From left, Miss Frances Howell Lewis, Miss Mary Lee Smidt, Miss Mary Julia Sullivan and Miss Betty Funsten.



James Grove, in Tyrolean clothes, one of the St. Louis group en route to Sun Valley for two weeks of skiing.
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



ORATORS From left, Otto Ford, Affton High School; Taylor Boggs, Webster Groves High; Richard Hanheide, Jennings High, and John P. Stroup, Eugene Coyle High School, Kirkwood, winners of their group elimination contests in the American Legion High School Oratorical Contests. They will take part in the district finals at Hanley High School March 8.
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

Kaolin and Its Usefulness in Medical Field

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

"THE earth with the seal"—terra sigillata—it was called in the old days, because it was thought to be so valuable that its genuineness was guaranteed.

Kaolin we call it now. It is a common constituent of many soils and is classified as a silicious earth. It is found in many rich deposits in the United States and the Orient. It is used in pottery but has been a part of the physician's armory for many centuries. It has a soothing and healing action on the intestines and has been used for many different kinds of intestinal complaints, from Asiatic cholera to our own colitis.

Its action is twofold on the inflamed intestine. It mechanically takes up large numbers of bacteria and carries them off, dead or alive; second, it takes up poisons by absorption.

It is best given with a similar product, aluminum hydroxide, because kaolin alone may settle out of suspension and form a hard, clay-like mass. Aluminum hydroxide has greater collodial activity than kaolin and settles out of suspension less readily. The two together form a light viscid jell.

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THIS JELL CAN be used in a great many disease conditions. On account of its soothing properties it is used to paint the throat in tonsilitis and diphtheria. When the earthy mass comes away, great quantities of bacteria come with it.

It has a reversible chemical reaction and can act as a weak acid or a weak base. This, along with its astringent action, accounts for its favorable action in cases of ulcer of the stomach.

In colitis, and particularly colitis where ulceration has occurred, it finds its greatest field of usefulness. It reduces pain and colic and, by carrying off germs and poisons, aids in building up the general health. One patient gained 40 pounds of weight within six weeks after the treatment was started. Mucous formation is greatly reduced.

Other treatment is carried out at the same time with these administrations. In ordinary colitis it is not so necessary, but in the ulcerative type bed rest is enforced. A bland but highly-nutritious diet, consisting of pureed vegetables and ground meat, eggs and cream, must be eaten for some time. Sedatives are often necessary.

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LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast: Fruit in season, oatmeal with cream, small helping OR eggs, bacon and toast; coffee with sugar and cream.

Dinner: Clear soup, average helping any meat, vegetables; one slice bread and butter; mixed salad, one dessert-spoonful of French dressing, small helping any dessert, coffee or tea.

Supper: Cold meat, one slice; stewed tomatoes or vegetable (from the can); cold dessert, coffee or tea.

Day's Calories—1200 to 1500.
Monday Diet—Repeat Thursday's.

They'll Do It Every Time—By Jimmy Hatlo

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Secret Service Blonde :-: :-: —By Rob Eden

CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

THE days slid swiftly by, with the situation unchanged so far as Rick was concerned. Barringer was in no hurry to press the charges against him and bring him to trial. Instead, he believed that by playing a waiting game he would get the information he so desperately needed to pin definite evidence against Leslie. He was elated when Rick told Filestone he was ready to talk, and partially involved Karl Vorhis.

"When thieves fall out," he smiled, and waited patiently for Vorhis to retaliate by bringing countercharges against Leslie.

He was not in the least worried when they failed to appear. He was a patient man and content to bide his time.

"A few more days, and Leslie will break," he told Duncan Filestone. "When he opens up and really tells what he knows, the whole thing will be cleaned up. Meanwhile, at least, we've stopped any further leaks of information."

His attitude was rudely shattered the following day, when a long distance phone call from Washington informed him that new copies of the Hendon bomber plans had been discovered in the custody of a steward employed on a trans-Atlantic liner. The discovery had come about by accident. The steward, en route to the dock, had been run down by a taxicab and seriously injured.

At the hospital, when he was stripped, several blue prints had been found sewed into a belt around his waist, next to his skin. An alert intern, who had some flying experience, recognized the plans as pertaining to planes and notified the New York office of the Intelligence Service, and turned the papers over to them.

They were immediately traced back to the Hendon plant, but how they came into the steward's possession was a mystery that probably never would be solved. Without regaining consciousness, the man died shortly after an operation was performed to remove brain pressure resulting from a smashed skull.

The orders which came over the phone to Barringer jerked him out of his complacency and brought about an immediate change iin the Hendon factory.

"Either stop those leaks, or you will be returned to active duty and all Hendon contracts will be cancelled," were the words that set Maj. Barringer into action.

After calling on Hendon he himself moved into the office occupied by Tom Rayburn, with a staff of immediate aides drawn from the Intelligence Service.

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RAYBURN was promoted to vice-president in charge of all production and at Hendon's suggestions, heartily approved by Barringer, he took Ellen as his private secretary.

"The girl has earned promotion," Hendon said. "She certainly came through on her end." He signed an order which nearly doubled her pay, and sent for her to commend her personally for her good work.

She tried to look pleased and thanked the head of the firm for her promotion, but she could get no real satisfaction from it.

"I've gotten ahead rapidly," she told herself, "but at what a cost. I've betrayed the one man in the world who means everything to me. I know Rick never did such a thing. But how am I ever going to prove it?" She had a vague notion, too, although she resolutely put it aside, that if she were able to extricate Rick from his predicament his attitude toward her might change.

But when she thought that over at length, she decided it was a foolish hope.

She thought of Gwen Caithness and blamed herself for not thinking of her sooner. Gwen knew Rick—knew him much better than she, as they had been friends for some time. She would know something—she could give her some clew—something to start on. That night after work she called at Gwen's apartment and after some hesitation rang the bell. She felt instinctively that Gwen would be unfriendly. That she would be bitter toward her for her part in involving Rick.

Gwen's face seemed haggard to Ellen under the artificial light. Very apparently, Rick's arrest had been a severe blow to her, also.

"What do you want?" Gwen demanded, standing in the open door.

"I want to talk to you—about Rick," Ellen said.

"There's nothing I want to say to you," Gwen answered, and started to close the door.

Desperately, Ellen wedged her body between the door and the jamb so it could not be closed.

"I've got to talk to you," she pleaded. "Maybe, together, we can figure out some way to help—do something to help Rick."

Gwen stared into her eyes for a full minute, and finally stepped back, and Ellen followed her into the room.

Now that she was seated on a chair while Gwen sat forward on the edge of the davenport, mechanically puffing a cigaret, Ellen couldn't think of how to begin.

Gwen was no encouragement, staring at her, sullenly.

"I want you to know," she said, finally, "that I'm terribly sorry about Rick. If I only could undo what has been done, I'd be the happiest girl in the world."

"You certainly messed things up properly," Gwen sneered, viciously crunching out her cigarette in a tray at her side. "Why can't you let him alone? Haven't you done enough damage already?"

"I—I didn't mean to," Ellen answered, feebly, a bit taken aback at the other girl's violence.

"Didn't mean to?" Gwen's voice was harsh, bitter. "Like a child playing with a gun, and when it goes off, run screaming to your mother that you didn't know it was loaded!"

"You—you love Rick, don't you?" Ellen asked timidly.

"What if I do? What's it to you? Why don't you mind your own business? Things were going along swell until you butted in, trying to take him away from me. I suppose it seemed very romantic to you to be a secret service operative, eh? Well, personally I think you're a traitor of the worst sort."

"Maybe I am everything you say about me, but it still doesn't change the fact that I want to help Rick. I want to so desperately."

"The best way to help him is to keep away from him," Gwen retorted.

"I've been wondering—wondering about your father. What will happen to him, all alone down there with no way to get out."

"You'd better worry about yourself and keep out of our affairs. We don't need your help—we don't want anything to do with you. That's the way Rick feels, and it goes double for me, too."

A hint of sardonic amusement flashed over her face as she looked at Ellen, sitting uncomfortably in her chair, her hands twisting in her lap.

"You've suddenly discovered you're in love with Rick, too? Well, you found it out too late. He hates you. He'll always hate you."

"I—I'm sure I want Rick to be happy," Ellen answered, miserably. "And you, too," she added, as an afterthought. "But I've been so worried—so upset about everything. Especially your father. I know now that I must have been wrong about Rick when I thought him guilty."

Gwen rose to her feet, angrily.

"That's enough. It's not enough that you've gotten Rick into trouble. Now you want to involve my father. Oh, don't think I don't see through your tricks, trying to find out the location of the mine. I suppose you want to take Maj. Barringer there, and have my father thrown into jail, too!

"Don't imagine you'll get anything out of me—except trouble. I'm going to get even for what you've done, if it takes me the rest of my life. Go back to your Maj. Barringer and tell him that!"

(Continued Monday.)

My Neighbor Says:

During March, check your winter garden covering, to be sure that it isn't smothering out some of the early growing plants. Don't remove covering too soon.

Turnips, carrots and peas are all improved if a little sugar is added to the water in which they are cooked. The sugar brings out the flavor.

If a glass is accidentally dropped on a rug and broken, the small pieces may be easily removed with a damp woolen cloth.

Pour boiling water over raisins, let them stand for a few minutes, drain the water off, and you will find that the stones can be quickly squeezed out from the stem end.

The Bluing Bottle

Remove the cork from the bottle of bluing and wrap a piece of muslin over the top, tying securely around the neck of the bottle with a string. The bluing will not gush out in such a stream when coloring the water or starch, it will come out strained and free from particles and will not drip down the outside of the bottle onto one's fingers.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



Nagging Adds To Children's Vexing Habits

By Angelo Patri

CERTAIN phases of children's lives are better taken for granted instead of being marked out for attention. A good way of fastening an idea in a child's mind is to concentrate upon it, call attention to it on every possible opportunity, and keep everlastingly at it. This accounts for many vexing habits children and young people set.

We do not talk much about the good qualities, the graces and the gifts children display. We take them for granted. "Of course, he is polite. Of course, he does well in science. Why shouldn't he? But isn't he awful in posture? And doesn't he drive you wild with that slovenly habit of speech?"

Talking about poor posture or poor speech or poor anything else will not cure matters. Take for granted that he child wants to stand and walk well just as you take for granted that he wants to do well in other ways. Search for the cause of his difficulty and work to remove it, and keep encouraging the child while you help him. Poor posture is usually caused by some physical weakness. Slovenly speech is usually the result of a lack of power in the language centers, neglect and bad examples. Speech is complex and the causes of deficiency there are more than complex. Finding fault is too simple a remedy.

Continual talking wearies a child's mind. His mind dwells in nerve cells which are sensitive and easily fatigued. When they are wearied they close down and take time out until they are restored to full power. When this closing down occurs, we complain bitterly about the child's inattention, stubbornness, dumbness and general unworthiness. The truth is that we have exhausted his listening, hearing and working power. Often we are guilty of wasting it. We are in the wrong, not the weary child.

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IT IS BEST to take for granted a child's willingness, his normal desire for goodness, for praise, for health in his ways. When he fails, as he often will if he is an active intelligent young person, keep still. Take for granted that he would do better if he could and ponder his situation in your mind. Study to see how he can be helped. When you are certain in your mind that you can accept his state of growth, take for granted his good will and his strong tendency to goodness, and you are ready to talk things over with him.

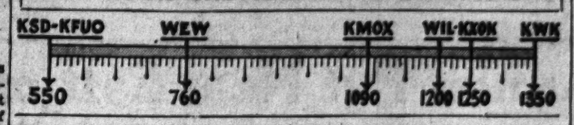
Often when a child is allowed to think in peace, nobody pressing him, nobody demanding, "Why do you do such stupid things?" he finds his own way out. When that happens he has taken a great stride forward and has become a person in his own right.

In our anxiety to save children from their mistakes, something we can never do and which we ought not want to do, we add to their confusion by scolding, prodding and nagging until their minds are numb. Give them a chance to rest their minds, to clear their thinking. Take for granted that they want to grow up, that they want to do well. The children will grow faster and correct their defects sooner, and we will be saved much grief.

Are you having difficulty teaching your youngster to be a good sport? Be guided by Angelo Patri's expert advice. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing 10 cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, in care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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12:15 WEW—Markets. KFUO—Moments of Comfort. KXOK—Choose Up Sides. KWK—Rangs Riders.
12:30 WEW—Program of Champions. WIL—Alister Wylie. KMOX—Safety Brigade. KWK—News.
12:40 KWK—Metropolitan Opera: Wagner's "Die Walkuere," with Lauritz Melchior, tenor, and Kirsten Flagstad, soprano, in leading roles; Emanuel List, Julius Huehn, Lucielle Browning, among others in the cast.
12:45 KSD—LANI McINTYRE'S ORCHESTRA. WIL—News; music. KMOX—Music Box. KWK—News.
1:00 KSD — NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB SATURDAY DISCUSSION COMMITTEE PROGRAM. "The National Labor Relations Act," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.
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1:30 WIL—Opportunity program. WEW—Tell a Story Club. KXOK—Dance music. KMOX—Open Forum.
1:45 KMOX—Baron Elliot's orchestra.
2:00 KSD—GOLDEN MELODIES. WEW—Hollywood Spotlight. KXOK—News. WIL—Police Releases. KMOX—Country Journal. CBS net—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Concert; Severin Eisenberger, pianist.
2:15 KXOK—Juvenile program. WIL—Neighborhood program.
2:30 KSD—DOL BRISSETT'S ORCHESTRA. WEW—The Two-Thirty Show. WIL—Everybody's music. KMOX — News; Vera Brodsky, pianist. WGN—Carolina Playmakers.
2:45 KSD—MISSOURI FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS PROGRAM. WEW—Ralph, Bob and Bill. KXOK—Charioteers Quartet. WIL—Organalities.
3:00 WEW—Saturday Serenade. WIL—Let's Go to Town. KMOX—Democracy in Action. KXOK—Improve My Music. KFUO—German program.
3:15 KXOK — Religious News Reporter. KFUO—Norwegian Sermonette. WIL—Musical Etchings.
3:30 WIL—Melodic Moods. KXOK—Dance orchestra. KMOX—Male Glee Club of Yonkers. KFUO—Slovak Sermonette.
3:45 KSD—ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL PROGRAM. KMOX—Organ Melodies.
4:00 KSD—GUS STECK'S ORCHESTRA. KMOX—The Human Adventure. WEW—Swing For An Hour. KXOK—News; Jack Stacey Octet. WIL—Ten Time Tunes. KWK—Magic Waves.
4:15 KXOK—Melbey Rambles. WIL — Piano Moods. KWK—Sammy Kaye's orchestra.
4:30 KSD—JUNIOR BAR ASSOCIATION PROGRAM: C. Kenneth Thies, former president of the Junior Bar Association. KWK—Magic Waves. KMOX—Talk: Sixth Church of Christ Scientist. KXOK—Dance Music. WIL—Pacific Paradise.
4:45 KSD—GRAY GORDON'S ORCHESTRA. KMOX—Henry King's orchestra. WIL—Let's Dance. KWK—Sammy Kaye's orchestra.
5:00 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Piano recital. WIL — News; Musical Moments. KXOK—News. KWK—Al Sarit's orchestra. WEW—News.
5:10 KSD—TALK BY CLIFFORD GREVE, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Flotilla Relief Fund.
5:15 KSD—ALLEN ROTH'S ORCHESTRA. KMOX—Nan Wynn, singer. WIL—Twilight Echoes. KXOK—Jam for Supper. WEW—Sports Review.
5:30 KSD—RELIGION IN THE NEWS. KMOX—Harry Cool, Betty Forrest and orchestra. WIL—Stars of Songland. KWK—News. WEW—Melody Makers. CBS net—Which Way to Lasting Peace.
5:45 KSD—STOCKTON AND ESCHEN. KMOX—News. KWK—Charioteers. WIL—Waltz Time.
6:00 KSD—BETTY BARRETT, singer. KMOX—Saturday Night House Party. WIL—Supper Melodies. KXOK—Sports. KWK—Lone Ranger, CBS net—People's Platform.
6:15 KSD—HERBERT FOOTE, organist. WIL—Cavalcade of Drama. KXOK—At Sundown.
6:30 KSD—CHERI McKAY AND COMPANY; Russ David, Joe Karnes, Clair Callihan and The Toppers. WEAF Net—Art for Your Sake. KMOX—Sky Blazers. KWK — Sports Review; news. WIL—Musical Sports Review. KXOK—Platter Chatter.
6:45 KSD — ROSARIO BOURDON'S ORCHESTRA; Sunday Post-Dispatch Resume. KWK—Inside of Sports. KXOK—So It Can't Happen to You.
6:50 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
7:00 KSD — ARCH OBLER'S PLAY: "Genghis Khan." KMOX—Gang Busters. KWK—Feature Parade. WIL—Variety Show of the Air. KXOK—Continental Gypsies.
7:15 WIL—Mr. Fixit. KWK—Freddie Martin's orchestra. KXOK—News.
7:30 KSD—MILTON BERLE'S VARIETY PROGRAM; Senator "Josh" Lee, former National Intercollegiate Oratorical Champion; "Senator" Edward Ford, Jay Flippen, Barry Stewart's orchestra. KMOX—Wayne King's orchestra. KWK —Radio Guild: "All Quiet at Silver Valley." WIL—This Rhythmic Age. KXOK—Al Hahn's orchestra.
7:45 WIL—Ellen Claire, songs. KXOK—Tony Diparde's orchestra.
7:55 KMOX—European News.
8:00 KSD—YOUTH VS. AGE, quiz program with Fast Wing. KMOX—Hit Parade; Barry Wood, singer; Ben Wain, Mark Warnow's orchestra and Bonnie Baker with Orrin Tucker's orchestra. KWK—WLS Barn Dance program. WIL — Uncle Sam Calling. KXOK—Your Friendly Counselor.
8:15 WIL—It's Dance Time. KXOK—King Cole's Trio.
8:30 KSD — DEATH VALLEY DAYS; "Death Valley Kid." WIL—Jamboree. KXOK—Sports.
8:45 KMOX—Saturday Night Serenade; Mary Eastman, soprano; Bill Perry, tenor, and Gus Haenschen's orchestra. KXOK—Army-Navy Ball, Benny Rader's orchestra. WIL—National Defense Speaker.
9:00 KSD — BOB CROSBY'S ORCHESTRA; Mildred Bailey, singer. KWK—NBC symphony concert, Bruno Walter conducting: Handel's Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony in D Major and Brahms' Second Symphony in D Major. WIL—Weather Forecast; Harlem Rhythm.
9:15 KMOX—Plantation Party. WIL—Rhapsody in Swing. KXOK—News.
9:30 KSD—WHAT'S MY NAME, quiz program with Budd Hulick and Ariene Francis. WIL—Sparklers. KXOK—Chestnut 9th Forty Four.
9:45 WIL—News. KXOK—Jimmy Conzelman Reminisces.
10:00 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—News. WIL—Dance orchestra.
10:10 KSD—DICK LEIBERT, organist.
Sunday Post-Dispatch Resume.
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11:00 KSD—MUSIC YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. "Tristan and Isolde" and "Gotterdammerung" by Wagner will be played. KWK—Tommy Tucker's orchestra. WIL—Dawn Patrol. KXOK—Benny Goodman's orchestra.
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11:30 KWK—Ozzie Nelson's orchestra. WIL—Tango and Rumba Time. KXOK—News.
11:45 KSD—DANCE ORCHESTRA. KXOK—Floyd Locke's orchestra.
12:00 Midnight. KWK — Joe Reichman's orchestra.
12:15 KMOX—News.
12:30 KMOX—Ray Noble's orchestra.
12:55 KMOX—News; weather report.

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Potato Celery Soup

One and one-half cups one-half inch raw potato cubes.
One-half cup diced celery.
Three tablespoons chopped onions.
Three cups water.
One teaspoon salt.
One cup milk.
Four tablespoons butter.
One teaspoon minced parsley.
One-eighth teaspoon paprika.

Cook gently 15 minutes in a covered pan the potatoes, celery, onions, water and salt. Add the other ingredients, cook until steaming.

SPICED FEATHER PUDDING.

One and one-half cups granulated sugar.
One teaspoon cinnamon.
One-half teaspoon cloves.
One-fourth teaspoon salt.
One and one-half cups flour.
Two teaspoons baking powder.
One egg, beaten.
One cup milk.
Three tablespoons fat, melted.

Mix ingredients and beat two minutes. Half fill greased custard cups. Cover with waxed paper squares held in place with rubbers. Arrange in a shallow pan of hot water. Bake 30 minutes in a moderately slow oven. Keep the pan filled with hot water during the baking. Serve with sauce.

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Alma Kirby — — — — Farmer City, Ill.
Leeman O. McGaughey — Litchfield, Ill.
Mrs. Geneva E. McGaughey, Litchfield, Ill.
Adolph Peller — — — — Beckmeyer, Ill.
Frances Peller — — — Beckemeyer, Ill.
William H. Querrey — — — Eldred, Ill.
Ellen B. Black — — — — Eldred, Ill.
Francis H. Robinson — — Columbia, Mo.
Mary Lou Ciberey — — — Nokomis, Ill.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

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GIRLS.

Walter and Dorothy Pfaff, Kirkwood.
Joseph and Bernice Reisenhofer, 4739 Pennsylvania.
Henry and Lois Goudy, 4266 Washington.
John and Wilma Gretzschel, Lemay.
Justin and Dorothy Klaus, 3532A Bamberger.
Carl and Hilda Alsbach, 3342A Salina.
Andrew and Lee Dolan, 4363 McPherson.
Walter and Gertrude Voegtli, 4481 Beck.
Louis and Anna Brasovan, Baden Station.
Edward and Grace Taschler, 5416 Robin.
Guy and Ethel Wright, 1151 Hamilton.
Curtis and Margaret Terry, 2231 Jules.
Elmer and Estelle Kleppe, 2614 Park.
Gustav and Emilie Bosse, 3889A Wyoming.
Willard and Dorothy Langton, 5415A Christy.
Harrison and Athur Lee Truslove, 4359 St. Ferdinand.
James and Helen Jones, 2938A Garrison et.
Luther and Maggie Clark, 1454 O'Fallon.
Louis and Anna Brasovan, Baden Station.
Theodore and Ruth Porter, 1180 Hodiamont.
Leo and Esther Cates, 1311A Monroe.
Ernest and May Porter, 1503 S. 9th.
Rudolph and Gladys Brunkhorst, West Walnut Manor.
Raymond and Isabell Lorberg, 5919 Emma.
John and Lena Patzius, twins, 1916 Macklind.

BOYS.

John and Willie Houston, 3111 Evans.
Oliver and Willie Dunlap, 1009 N. Compton.
Willie and Carrie Moore, East St. Louis.
Orvill and Julia White, 3625 Spruce.
Reese and Roxie Alms, 3000 Rutger.
John and Lena Patzius, twins, 1916 Macklind.
Ralph and Julia Wilmas, 5626 Hebert.
Roy and Virginia Mobin, 3855 Garfield.
Edgar and Mary Noltkamper, twins, 1936 East Warne.
Edwin and Maria Johner, Lemay.
Oscar and Sarah Lasker, 3841 Botanical.
Vito and Emma Larocca, 2525 Slattery.
Delwin and Nora Cameron, 2703A Geyer.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Mary R. Sitton, 69, 4047 Cleveland.
Jimmie Campanello, 43, Du Quoin, Ill.
Anna Fuchs, 84, 4362 Washington.
Cornelius Berry, 80, 3800 Arsenal.
Dorthulia Finger, 43, 2637 Spruce.
Fred W. Jung, 75, 2641A Geyer.
Henry Kriebaum, 73, 2424 Coleman.
Ida M. Kelly, 62, 2708 Market.
Catherine Geasland, 1 year, 411A Trudeau.
Charles Leysaht, 73, 1932 Cherokee.
Walter Schaap, 54, 5530 Partridge.
Walter J. Zeller, 44, 1939A Maiden lane.
Mary Wilbur, 40, 1804 Wash.

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TODE TUTTLE



A FOOL AN' HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED, AN' SHE USUALLY GITS TH' HOUSE AN' CAR, TOO.

Bettina Sauce for Duck

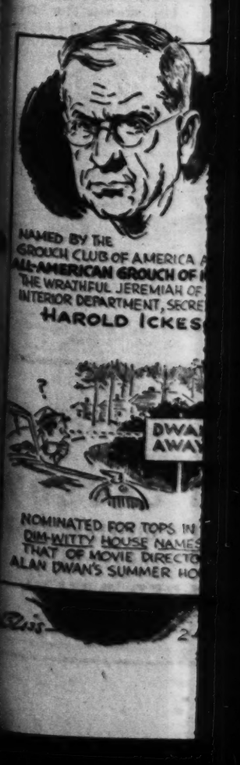
Three tablespoons fat (drained from cooking duck).
Three tablespoons flour.
One-half cup orange juice.
Three tablespoon lemon juice.
One-half cup water.
One-eighth teaspoon salt.
Three tablespoons currant jelly.
One-half cup orange, cubed.
One tablespoon grated lemon rind.
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Melt the fat and add the flour. Mix well and pour in the fruit juice and water. Let simmer for five minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients. Let simmer two minutes.

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Marg. J. Allwell, 71, 507 Bittner.
Louisa Pfeifer, 58, 4031 Pags.
Amelia DeGorza, 46, 3719 Hickory.
Georgene Hefflinger, 1 year, 4212 E. Missouri.
Lydia Dorsey, 52, 928 N. Fourteenth.
Margaret E. Hill, 74, 4696 Texas.
Charles H. Robinson, 57, 1004A S. Jefferson.
Charles W. Hatcher, 57, 5301 Page.
William Scott, 36, 3055 Sheridan.
Henry Contejeon, 1 month, 4133 Rutger.
Mary Fuerst, 92, 5214 Schollmeyer.
Velma M. Fancy, 21, 1105 N. Leonard.
Florence J. Dandy, 43, 1721 Belleville.
Charles Greer, 36, 2307 S. Broadway.
Robert Huebner, 66, 2725 Carolina.
Bertha Goetz, 64, 4438 Dewey.
Helena Distler, 80, 5806 Vernon.
Fred. Ruch, 77, 2127 Oregon.
Elizabeth Schmid, 86, 2117A Ohsat.
Ella Thomas, 61, 1821 N. Sarah.
Ida Steinmeyer, 75, 2035 Russell.
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IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a senior in high school, a girl, 18 years old. I have taken a course in mechanical drawing for one and one-half years, like it very much and want to follow it up. Where can I do so, and what occupation could a girl take up which would use such drawing?

HARRIET.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

You can continue your mechanical drawing course at Hadley Vocational School after finishing high school. Night classes would be best, for the day time ones are very crowded. Whether a girl could get a position afterwards in a drafting room, an airplane factory, or the like I do not know. The Hadley Vocational catalog, which you can see at the Public Library, will give you some ideas of the kind of work in which mechanical drawing is used.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

I AM A GIRL 17 and have a girl friend 16, who lives near me and we see each other often. The trouble is, when I go out with her and her boy friend they don't want to do anything but pet and I don't like this. They tell me I am hard to please and just trying to be different, but when I see these boys in a crowd they always treat me the nicest. How can I make my girl friend see that petting doesn't make the boys like her any better?

TRYING TO BE DIFFERENT.

If your example is not sufficient to make your girl friend see things the way you do, I would up and leave her unappreciative company and find a group of friends whose ideals were more in accordance with your own.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

DO YOU KNOW how I may learn to repair runs and tears in silk hose? Now that my children are grown I would like to employ my spare time profitably.

GRANDMA.

This repairing is done by machine and I believe you could best find out about it by going to a stocking store, or department store, where such work is done.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM GRADUATING from grade school in April; what kind of white dress and white shoes shall I wear?

What will remove dark circles from under my eyes? I am 13, 5 feet 2 inches tall; what should I weigh?

P. D.

Usually the class as a whole makes some decision regarding the kind of dress and shoes to be worn, a white silk shirtwaist dress would be pretty and pumps with rather low heels.

The circles under your eyes would be helped if you would get a proper amount of rest. If this does not improve the condition it might be well to consult a doctor, as you may have some slight trouble other than this, which he can remedy. You should weigh about 112 pounds.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

I WOULD LIKE to know if beige leather alligator grained slippers and purse would be suitable to wear at Easter? Will they wear beige all summer? What colors can I wear with it?

CURIOUS.

The shoes will be all right for Easter; beige is worn more in spring than summer. Beige is such a neutral shade almost anything soft-toned will go with it; dusty pink, heather, rose, dubonnet, for instance.

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THE ANSWER to "Two Daily Readers" and to "A. D." is the same. Get in touch with the names listed in the classified section of the phone book under Music Arrangers.

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IN ANSWER to "Disappointed Girl": You have been making a great mistake in carrying on a flirtation with a man already married. He is old enough to be your father, and a man twice married, divorced and with children must be unscrupulous indeed to be paying you any attention whatsoever. You say you are now engaged. You do not seem very sure of your affection for this boy; I rather suspect you are merely in love with love, and suggest you wait for a time until you are quite sure of your feelings before you marry and until you are certain you have ruled the foolishness regarding this older man out of your life. Otherwise it will only mean great unhappiness for you both.

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TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Wynn

Sunday, Feb. 18

GENERALLY favorable vibrations today; especially after early morning hours; use this day for planning ahead constructively. The week ahead tends to bring out the uncomfortable side of our affairs, if we let it; choose all moves cautiously.

Just as past, present and future are one continuous stream in the life of an individual, so also are the celestial vibrations under which man is called upon to make his choices. The motions and positions of the planets that time and control those vibrations are a continuous stream of flowing currents in which we must make our progress. To dodge responsibility now only makes the future harder.

Your year ahead, from today your birthday, accents home, community and assets. Allow no extremes of decisions or action; make only wise changes. Mind also may be restless, veering. Danger: March 23-April 3; Aug. 3-22, Dec. 26-Jan. 9.

Monday, Feb. 19

Morning and early afternoon hours today tend to bring to the surface whatever there may be of friction in our affairs; so let's stick to the sure-fire groove. Balance of day and evening are opportunity for skull work, planning, deciding.

When we look upon the sad deeds now being perpetrated by the race we'd like to think of as human, when we look at war, atrocity, slavery, double crossing, broken pledges, unmoral leaders, false doctrines nearly everywhere, should we be surprised? Should we say we expected otherwise? Hardly. For the race is no more than a great individual, who, like his parts, cannot stand prosperity.

Your year ahead, from your anniversary today begins for you an extended period of new personal and domestic factors. Intellect keener this year; plan possible changes in advance. Danger: March 24-April 4; Aug. 4-24, Dec. 27-Jan. 10, 1941.

How It Started

By Jean Newton

The "Devil's Advocate"

Popularly applied to anyone who maliciously accuses or slanders another—or deliberately urges his cause weakly—we have this figure of speech from an anciently established procedure of the Roman Catholic church.

When a sanctioned person is to be canonized, the Congregation of Rites appoints an investigator to scrutinize his career and character, and to report anything that would in any way mitigate against the bestowal of the proposed honors.

The official nominated for this duty is called the advocatus diaboli—devil's advocate.

Don't Take My Word For It

By Frank Colby

COMMUNIQUE—a noun. Information given out officially.

Question: Why is there a difference in the pronunciation of unique, technique and communique?—E. A. W.

Answer: Unique and technique (correct pronunciation: "tek-NEEK") have long been Anglicized. They are now part of the English language and are pronounced according to English rules.

Communique's arrival has been more recent. But the word is listed in modern American dictionaries, all of which give to it the approximate French pronunciation.

Correct pronunciation: kuh-MEW-ni-KAY.

(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

Question: What is the origin of the quotation: "Sweet Charity, what sins are committed in thy name?"—R. G.

Answer: This is a corruption of the famous apostrophe of Madame Roland, who, before her death by the guillotine in 1793, bowed before the clay statue of Liberty in the Place de la Revolution and said: "O, Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!"

For a personal answer to your questions about words, send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, care St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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When building shelves for books it is a wise precaution to allow two or three inches between the wall and books for free circulation of air. This is especially advisable if the books are old or valuable, for books jammed against the wall often mean that the dampness from the wall will permeate the book, cause mold and perhaps the loosening of binding and pages.

Both Partners Err in Bidding Misfit Hands

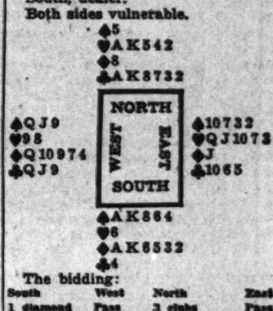
By Ely Culbertson

IN pointing out that misfit hands are by far the hardest to play, I am under no illusion that I am making a profound observation, yet those truths which are most fundamental and most obvious seem to be respected least by the rank and file. If experts, whose play of the cards usually is superlative, have such a healthy fear of misfits that they become ultraconservative in the bidding of them, it would seem that lesser players should be at least as cautious.

Today's hand illustrates a catastrophe that could have happened only to players who pay no attention to the fit of hands.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	Pass	3 clubs	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
4 no trump	Pass	5 no trump	Pass
6 no trump	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

It is difficult to fix the blame absolutely for the horrible final contract. Both partners were very much at fault.

Despite his four honor tricks, North was ill advised to make a jump takeout on his freak hand, since he held only a singleton of partner's bid suit. South, after hearing partner bid two suits in each of which he had only one small card, was criminally stupid in starting the 4-5 no trump convention. North, with the same knowledge, should have seized this one occasion to "lie" about his response—six clubs would have been much better than even five no trump. West's double was the result of recognizing what the slam bidding partners deliberately closed their eyes to: the misfit nature of the hand.

The damage would not have been severe if West had not found the "killing" opening lead. He opened the nine of hearts. Now the fact that clubs broke 3-3 was of no avail to declarer. He had no entry left in dummy after club suit establishment. He properly tried to set up his own diamond suit, but here he ran up against the five diamonds in West's hand. In all, he was able to win only his eight top cards, for a penalty of 1100 points. Correct bidding, which would have been:

South	North
1 diamond	2 clubs
2 spades	3 hearts
3 spades	3 no trump
Pass	

would have kept the final contract to a level where neither East nor West could have risked a double and which a reasonably good lay of cards would have made easy of fulfillment.

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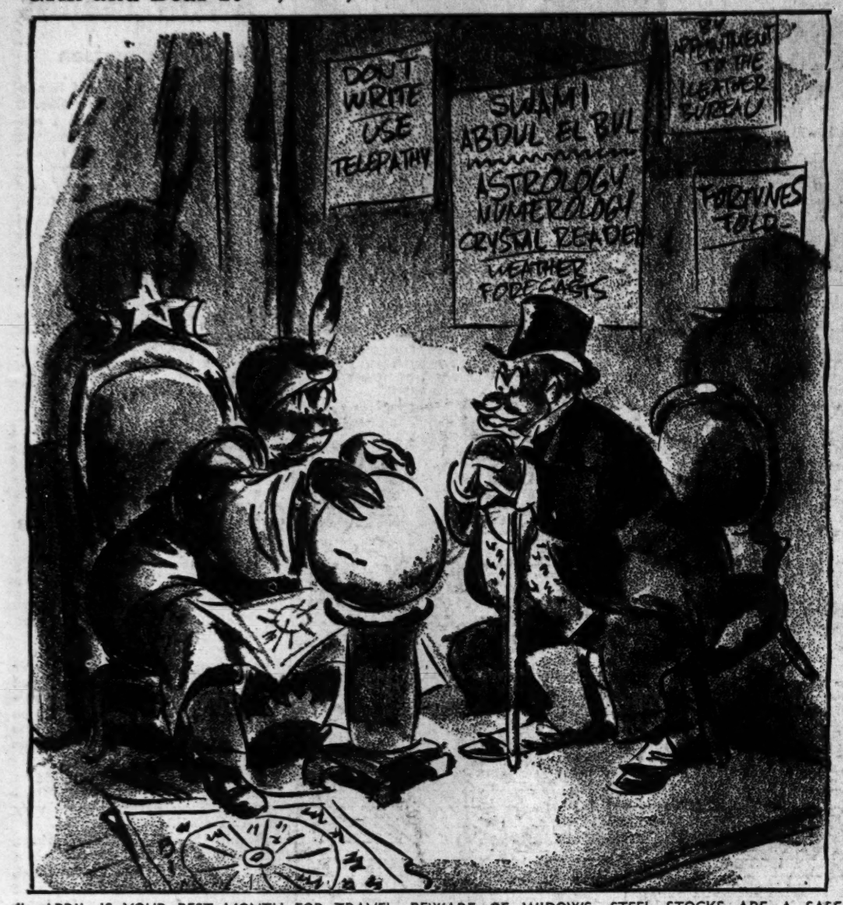
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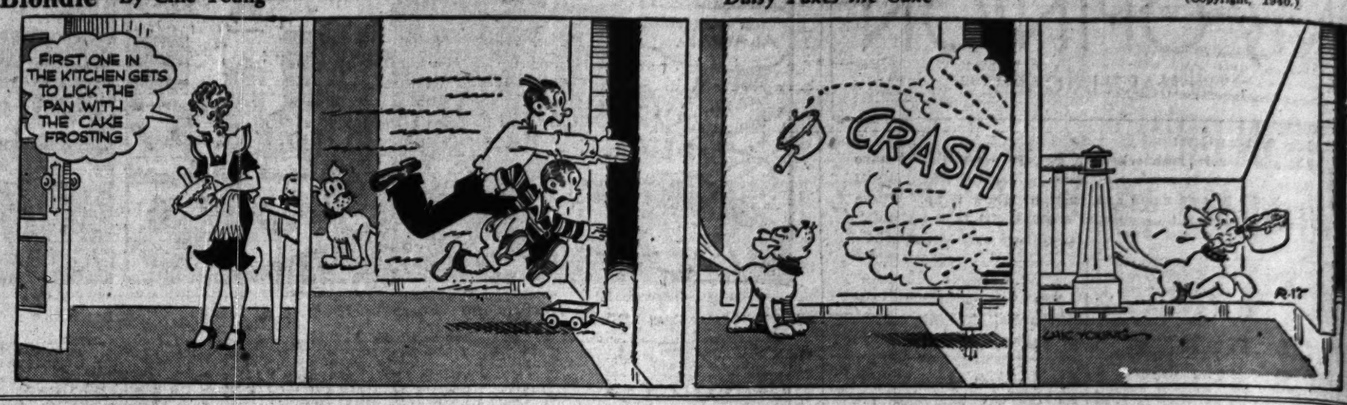


"—APRIL IS YOUR BEST MONTH FOR TRAVEL, BEWARE OF WIDOWS, STEEL STOCKS ARE A SAFE BET, AND I PREDICT HE WILL NOT RUN FOR A THIRD TERM."

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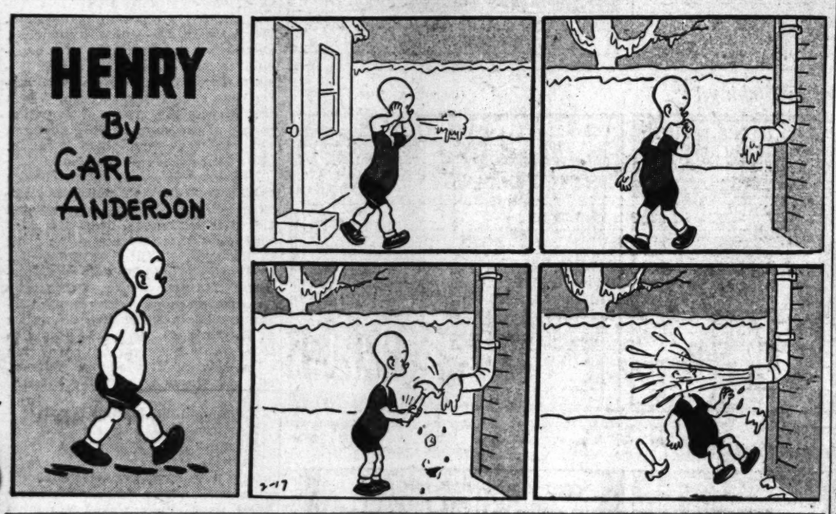
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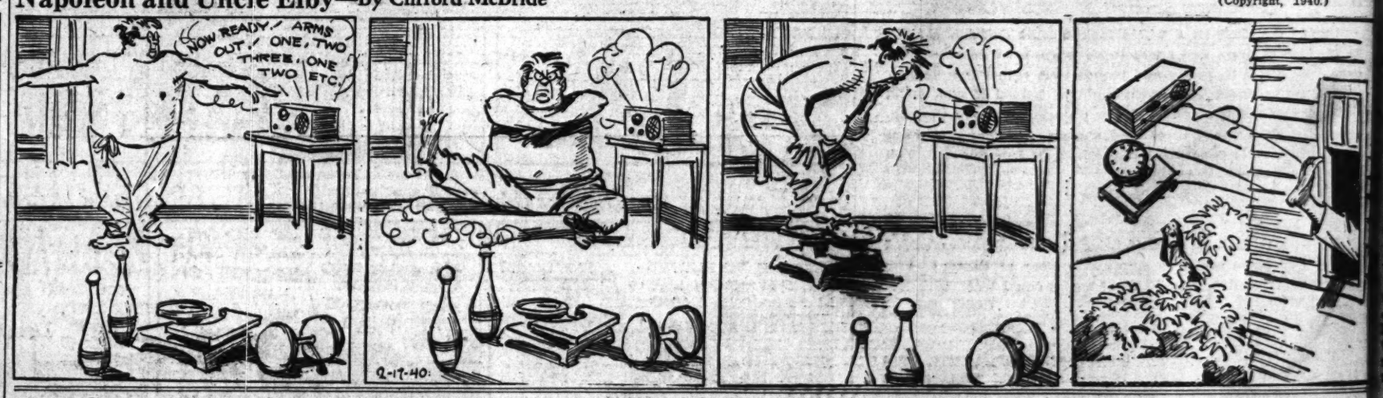


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AMERICAN TRAGEDY
(Voice Of The People—
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Manhattan: Beware, girls, of a snake in the grass who pretends to be a fine and wealthy business man, gains your confidence, says he is a dress manufacturer, and will steal anything loose in the house. The man I refer to stole three yards of material on the pretext that he would have his help make me a dress and save me all the trouble. He even took the 10-cent pattern I was going to use, and now I'll have to freeze through the winter. I hope he may never rest from that day on, and may all the hard luck in the world come crashing down on his villainous head. MAE. M.

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Shall we stroll through the conservatory?

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New decrees in Berlin make it an offense against the state for anybody to use hot water except on Saturday and Sunday.

However, there is practically no soap in Berlin—so nobody will be inclined to get into hot water—except statesmen.

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Q. & A. DEPARTMENT.

Dear A. Bella: Do you not think that all of us are prone to forget what we learned at our mother's knee? Indeed, I believe you could and should constantly remind the young folks of this oh! so important aspect of living.
—Club Woman.

Ans. I think you've something there, lady. We learn a lot at our mother's knee and forget it as soon as we sit on a man's lap.
—A. ("Memory Lane") Bella.

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The girls whose kisses I can get,
I never care to kiss—
The one whose kiss I'd ne'er forget
I never dare to kiss! —Softy.

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Simile—Puzzling as the fellow who always puts the used match back in the box.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS.

Just say a few words, Father Coughlin, and then sit down.

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